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THE NEGRO'S NEW BONDAGE

CRUEL LAWS OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOUTH.

NORTH CAROLINA COLORED PEOPLE ANXIOUS TO GO WEST—THEIR PRESENT CONDITION WORSE THAN SLAVERY—HOW THE WHITES SWINDLE AND OPPRESS THEM—A PETITION FOR AID.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Two very intelligent-looking colored men have recently arrived here from North Carolina. They come as the agents of a very extensive society of colored people in the Second Congressional District of that State, and bring with them a petition which is signed by 163 respectable colored people, well known in the community in which they live, 150 of whom are heads of families, each averaging from five to ten in number. The petition is addressed to the National Emigration Aid Society, and reads as follows:

"We, the undersigned colored people of the Second Congressional District of North Carolina, having labored hard for several years under disadvantages over which we had no control, to elevate ourselves to a higher plane of Christian civilization; and, whereas, our progress has been so retarded as to nearly nullify all our efforts, after dispassionate and calm consideration, our deliberate conviction is that emigration is the only way by which we can elevate ourselves to a higher plane of true citizenship. As our means are insufficient to emigrate without the aid of friends, we therefore position your honorable body, through our worthy agents, Samuel L. Perry and Peter G. Williams, for aid to emigrate to some of the Western States or Territories. And we further more agree to be bound by any contract which they may enter into in their efforts to secure aid for our transportation and settlement."

The two agents referred to are both young men—neither of them over 30 years of age—and were selected, no doubt, on account of their intelligence and conservative manner of speech. Neither of them has ever held any political office of any kind, one being a school-teacher and the other a Methodist Minister. They are fully empowered to make any arrangements on behalf of those they represent, and they hope for success, and will probably succeed, from the fact that they expect to prove the justness of their people's purpose to emigrate, not so much by tales of a bloody-shirt character as by a calm and business-like narration of the conditions under which the colored people in North Carolina are compelled to work and exist. They both called at the office of THE TIMES in this City a day or two ago and made a very clear and intelligent statement of the circumstances which are now impelling the exodus movement. The source of all their troubles is the State laws adopted by Democratic Legislatures. These laws virtually make the negro as much of a slave now as he was before the war; and as the negro seldom, if ever, gets his vote counted, though he may be allowed to put it into the ballot-box, there is no hope of ever changing their present condition. With them all hope has fled, and even the most prosperous of them despair of better times. According to the statements of the two agents, their greatest hardships are in consequence of the two laws known as the "Common Road law" and "The Landlord and Tenant act." The former requires every man in the counties, between the ages of 18 and 45, to work on the road not less than 10 days each year, and as many more days as the County Supervisors may require. There are few exemptions to this law, and as the colored people are usually the ones called upon to perform this road labor without compensation, it frequently works great hardship to families that exist only by the labor of day to day. The Landlord and Tenant act requires that farm rent shall be paid before any part of the crops are sold or consumed. In other words, the colored man who rents a small farm is not permitted to gather any part of his crop, either for sale or for home consumption, until he has gathered and delivered one-third of it to his landlord. It therefore sometimes happens that the colored farmer's family want even the common necessaries of life while he is gathering the one-third of his crop for the landlord, and he must gather it himself, alone, as he is not permitted to sell any part of it to procure money to hire help. Another great hardship of the colored farmers is the result of the mortgage system. A man is forced to get advances, sometimes of money, but generally of bacon, flour, meal, and other produce, and gives mortgages on his crops. The prices charged for the produce advanced, are invariably high, while the prices afterward allowed for the crops are correspondingly low. The consequence is that the mortgages take nearly the whole crop, and the remainder goes for rent. It sometimes happens, however, that after the mortgage is satisfied, there is nothing left to pay the rent with, and the inexorable landlord seldom shows mercy, but drives the poor family from the farm.

The hardships of the colored farm laborers employed by white farmers are no less rigorous. Farm laborers are paid $6 a month and "found," which means that they are given shelter and just enough to eat to keep them from starving. The average food allowance for each laborer per week is four pounds of pork or bacon and one peck of corn-meal. They can cook these two articles as they please, but they never get a varied bill of fare. A laborer who has a family is allowed to keep them on the farm, but, unless they do work they are not fed by the "boss." Indeed, the general rule is that laborers must feed their over their families, and they have only $6 a month to do it with. Out of this amount must also come the money paid for clothes and a little tobacco. The laborers on public works of the State were formerly allowed $18 a month. That amount was reduced, however, to $12, and it is now proposed to give them only $8 a month. The colored people judge from this that the wages of farm laborers will also be reduced next year, as laborers on public works always get about double that paid to farm hands.

Even this small sum of $6 a month, however, is not paid in cash. The white "boss" almost invariably pays his hands in scrip, and the country merchants or enterprising shop-keepers take this scrip in payment for goods at a discount of about 25 per cent. The "boss" subsequently redeems the scrip at a reduction of about 10 per cent on its face value, so that both "boss" and merchant profit by the business. The cheated negroes have no option in these transactions, and even if they had the cash to buy with, they would be compelled to pay at least 25 per cent more for the necessaries of life than Northern laborers pay in Northern communities.

Under these circumstances, the negroes are utterly helpless. If any one of them murmurs or complains, or is suspected in any way of being disposed to create dissatisfaction among his co-laborers, he is at once discharged. In this way the negroes are cowed. The "boss" is always on the watch, and his constant threats to discharge somebody keeps the negroes under the most perfect discipline. The fear of discharge alone, however, is not the source of the weak submission of the negroes. The white legislators have, by a complex system of Democratic legislation, succeeded in successfully co-operating with the tyrannical "bosses." Under what is known as the Vagrancy act, any person without occupation may be arrested and put to work in the vagrant gang of laborers. A negro who is discharged by one "boss" seldom gets hired by another, and he is doomed to the vagrant gang, for he cannot obtain employment, however willing he might be to work.

All these things keep the negroes in abject servility to their old masters. Instead, the two agents above referred to declare positively that the oldest negro in North Carolina fails to remember a time when their slavery was more complete or their hardships greater. They say that very few, if in fact any, of the negroes own farms. Some of them a few years ago purchased small tracts of land on time and paid for them in monthly instalments. Of late, however, the instalment plan has waxed a farce. One man, after paying up $5,000 on his farm, was unable to pay the last instalment, and his land was sold and he got nothing. It was bid in for the amount of the last instalment due.

In reference to public schools, the colored people have nothing to boast of. No new schools of any size have been built since the Republicans had control of the State Government, and as it is now the public schools for the colored children are only kept open three or four months in the year. Colored school-teachers formerly received $30 a month, but now they get only $10 and $15. Everything possible is done to discourage and limit education, and the colored people understand this fact only too well. The two agents said these things were not all, but that they could talk for hours, telling of their disadvantages in the South. Their people expected to suffer for a while in the West, or at whatever point they should move to, but there they could hope for better times. As it is, they suffer in the South, and have no hope of a change. On the contrary, things grow worse each year, and there is not a hamlet or a farm-house of colored people in the South in which dissatisfaction, not to say despair, does not reign at all seasons of the year. The 163 signers of the petition referred to above are not destitute. They belong to the prosperous class, and can each raise from $50 to $100 on their farm implements, &c., and they are anxious to go to any eligible place. They hope for a little aid respecting transportation, but will emigrate, they say, if they have to journey on foot.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 22.—Cheap excursion rates having been extended to St. Louis, Kansas City, and Topeka, Kan., 100 colored people left here to-night for Kansas, and more will follow to-morrow.

SOUTH CAROLINA TRIALS.

SENTENCING REVENUE LAW VIOLATORS—SOME CURIOSITIES OF THE SESSION OF THE COURT.

GREENVILLE, S. C., Sept. 22.—The United States District Court for the Western District of South Carolina, in session here since Aug. 25, closed its labors on Saturday, and Judge Bryan pronounced sentence on 33 prisoners convicted of illicit distilling and resistance to revenue officers. Six of these will leave here to-night for the Albany Penitentiary, and the remainder will be left to expiate the penalty of their sins in the County Jails of Walhalla, Pickens, and Greenville. E. W. M. Mackey and Warren Marshall, Assistant District Attorneys, who conducted the prosecutions, were highly complimented by the members of the Bar, at the close of the session, for the skill and fairness with which they performed the duties of their office. Judge Bryan was also presented with testimonials from the jurors, complimenting him on his ability as a presiding officer and his impartiality.

The total number of arrests made by Marshal Wallace and his deputies for revenue violations since the last term of court amounts to 473. Of these many were held for further hearing, and others were discharged by the United States Commissioners. One hundred and seventy-three cases were tried at this session, about 50 of which were continued to the next term. In the others there were either acquittals by the jurors, with the above named exceptions, or a nolle prosequi was entered by the attorneys for the Government on account of lack of evidence. During the trial of the Pickens cases a question arose as to the veracity of the Government witnesses, and from the evidence adduced it seemed that one-half of the citizens of the county would not believe the other half on oath. A colored witness, who wore a "red shirt" in the last campaign, said that there were "mighty low people in Pickens County." The Government law officer, seeing Sheriff Mauldin, of Pickens County, present, asked the witness what he thought of him. "Well, the Sheriff," replied the witness, "is not as low as some, but he am fallin' mighty fast." The efficiency and equity of the new Jury law was fully tested, and the result is anything but flattering to the framers of the law. One of the juries was almost entirely composed of mountaineers and such as derive a living from them. The consequence was that they brought in verdicts of "not guilty" in almost every instance, especially when the political standing of the culprit impressed them, and one of them even declined to sign the testimonial to Judge Bryan because Assistant District Attorney Mackey had sicued it.

SOUTHERN OUTRAGES RENEWED.

AN ATTEMPT TO MURDER THE REPUBLICAN POSTMASTER OF BLACKVILLE, S. C.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Trustworthy information has been received here from South Carolina which gives alarming accounts of the political situation in that State. It is said that in anticipation of the Presidential and State elections of next year, the Democrats are already resorting to acts of intimidation and outrage. Close on the heels of the Boyce assassination, intelligence has been received of the attempted murder of Frederick Nix, Jr., Postmaster at Blackville, a town of 3,000 inhabitants, in the upper part of the State. Nix is an influential Republican, and took a conspicuous part in bringing the Kuklux and Red-shirt men before the Federal courts last Winter. He was appointed Postmaster only a few months ago, and, notwithstanding his efficiency as an officer, he is despised on account of his Republican politics. On the 16th inst. one of the notorious night-riders entered the Post Office, and after vainly endeavoring to create a row, deliberately put his revolver through the delivery window and fired at the Postmaster. Luckily, the shot did not take effect, passing through the Postmaster's clothes. Similar outrages none the less bold are represented as occurring in other parts of the State, and already the negroes are beginning to fear for their lives. United States District Attorney Northrop is said to be himself completely overawed by the audacity of the acts, and there is little hope of meting out punishment to the guilty persons if taken into court. Northrop was appointed District Attorney upon the recommendation of Wade Hampton, and was confirmed by the Democrats of the Senate, the Republicans, with three exceptions, voting solidly against him. He is a native of the State, and after the war turned extreme Radical until Gov. Chamberlain's downfall, when he joined those in favor of Hampton. It is not unlikely, if such outrages as above referred to continue, that some changes may be made in the Federal offices of South Carolina.

SUSSEX COUNTY NOMINATIONS.

NEWTON, N. J., Sept. 22.—The conference committee appointed by the Republican, Anti-Ring, and Greenback Conventions, after a conference of three hours, presented the following names, which have been accepted by the Anti-Ring and Greenback Conventions, but not by the Republicans: For Senator, Samuel H. Hunt, Anti-Ring Democrat, of Greene; for Assembly, William A. Stiles, Republican, of Wantage; for Clerk, George Hardin, Greenback-Democrat, of Newton. Mr. Stiles withdrew, and Dr. Carlos Allen, Republican, of Vernon, was named in his place.

ANTI-ROBINSON NOMINATIONS.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 22.—The anti-Robinson Democrats to-day nominated the following gentlemen for Assemblymen: First District, Michael Cassidy; Second District, Francis Marshall; Third District, George W. Miller; Fourth District, James Hayden.

CRUSHED BY A BEAM.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Sept. 22.—Peter Meurer, a man of middle age, of this city, was fatally injured by a falling stick of timber at the Delaware and Hudson Canal dock, this afternoon. It required three men to remove the beam from his body. He has sustained a fracture of the spinal column, and has total paralysis of the lower limbs.

FAILURE IN PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 22.—The grain house of Smith, Howell & Co. failed to-day, with liabilities placed at $300,000. The failure is owing to the increase in the price of grain during the past few days. R. Smith Smith, the head of the firm, is President of the Commercial Exchange.

THE LYNN TRUNK MYSTERY

JENNIE CLARK'S MURDERERS ON TRIAL.

MRS. GOODRICH AND DR. KIMBALL IN COURT—APPEARANCE OF THE PRISONERS—BEGINNING OF THE PROCEEDINGS—THE NURSE'S TESTIMONY.

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—The trial of the persons arrested in July last as principal and accessories in the murder of Jennie Clark, the victim of the Lynn trunk mystery, which created so profound and wide-spread a sensation last Winter, began in the Superior Criminal Court to-day. The defendants are Mme. Caroline C. Goodrich, charged with having performed the abortion, and Dr. Daniel F. Kimball, charged as an accessory after the fact. The other person arrested at the time these persons were taken into custody—Allen N. Adams, a resident of Boston Highlands, in whose family the girl lived as a servant—will be tried at the next term of the court, on the charge of having feloniously procured Mme. Goodrich to commit the abortion. He is now out on bail. The court-room was crowded with spectators, and the interest was unflagging during the entire day. There was less delay than usual in getting down to business. Judge Aldrich presided. The Government was represented by District Attorney Stevens, and the defendants by William B. Gale and Walter Mason.

Naturally, the prisoners were objects of special attention. The "Madame," as Mrs. Goodrich is called, appears, at first glance, to be a mild-mannered lady, but closer scrutiny reveals firm lips and resolute eyes. She is, apparently, about 45 years of age, of spare visage, with high cheek bones, of medium height, and slight, though evidently strong, frame. She was neatly dressed, and wore during the day's session her hat and shawl, the former a black velvet adorned with a large black plume, and the latter a plaid, which she wore pinned closely to her throat. She was given a chair just outside the prisoners' dock. Kimball was neatly dressed in black and wore a diamond on his spotless linen. Both were pale and a trifle uneasy at the opening of the trial, but soon regained their self-possession. Kimball's seat was in the dock. There was no trouble about the jury, the regular jury of the court taking the case, it being assured that none had formed an opinion upon it. The indictments were read, long documents, setting forth the charges in elaborate detail. During the reading the prisoners stood up, and remained standing, listening attentively, but so controlling themselves that their faces expressed no feeling. The District Attorney then opened, stating the case and what he expected to prove very briefly and concisely.

The witnesses for the Government were 34 in number. The old trunk in which the body was found was brought forward and placed in full view of the jury, and the trial then began. The first witness testified to finding the trunk and discovering its contents. Those following testified to the identification of the body, and then came the story of the crime as told by the nurse of Jennie Clark after the abortion, through whose statements last July the detectives were enabled to complete their chain of evidence against the prisoners and secure their arrest and indictment. Among the witnesses called to testify to the identification of the body was the mother of the girl, and, considering the fact which she stated, that she had even little of her daughter while she was a child and lived apart from her, her frequent tears, interrupting her testimony, fell upon a somewhat unsympathetic audience, and were promptly set down by the worldly crowd as hypocritical. The medical examiner, Dr. J. C. Pinkham, of Lynn, testified to the appearance of the body when found, and the result of his examination, showing the brutality of the treatment. The hair had been carelessly and roughly cut; the nose had been severed by a clean cut and also a part of the upper lip; one leg was so bent up that the heel rested on the hip, and the other was also bent over so that the body could be entirely packed in the trunk, and there were appearances going to show conclusively that an abortion had been performed, and that death had occurred from peritonitis, following an abortion.

The testimony of the nurse of Jennie Clark came at the close of the afternoon. Her name is Ella Forsyth, and she hopes is in Haughton-street, Somerville, near the Cambridge line; she had known Mrs. Goodrich, she said, for six years; on a Wednesday in February last, the 26th, the girl Jennie Clark came to her house for relief from Mrs. Goodrich's; the next day she [the nurse] visited the Madame, who said that the girl was three and a half months pregnant, and she had operated upon her the day before; the witness told Mrs. Goodrich that she was afraid that the girl was delicate and broken down; Mrs. Goodrich said she would come out all right; nothing was said about what should be done if anything happened; she said she had sent the girl to her, knowing she was a good nurse; if the girl did not come around, she would operate again; Thursday the girl was about the same; she complained of pain all through her; the nurse placed a jug of hot water at her feet and put more clothes on her; Friday her pain increased, and was in the abdomen; Saturday and Sunday she was the same, and at 6 o'clock Monday morning she was delivered of a fetus; Monday, at 10 o'clock, the witness sent for Dr. J. McDonald, and he prescribed 20 drops of laudanum and a spoonful of brandy; Monday night Dr. Kimball came and asked how the case was getting on; she told him the girl was going to die; he told her that if she died it would be bad for her; she asked why; he said she would be blamed for it; the girl must be buried quietly; he would do anything after Jennie died; she must be buried quietly, and he would take her 10 miles into the country and bury her; she sent for the girl quietly, without any one knowing it; Dr. Kimball then went up stairs, and said that he could remove the pain in her abdomen in 10 minutes; Kimball began to rub the girl, who objected; she [the witness] applied a hop-bag; on the night the girl died Kimball called, and, learning of her death, said he would go and see the man who got the girl in trouble; Kimball subsequently told the witness that when he saw the man the latter exclaimed, "My God! what will become of my wife and two children? Give the girl a decent burial."

The night after, the witness continued, Kimball again called and proposed to take the body away in a trunk, as was often done, he said, in transporting bodies between New-York and Boston; the witness refused to have anything to do with it, and he asked her if she had a trunk; she pointed out some, and he said they were too large; she then pointed out a smaller one, which he said would do, and took it up stairs; she told him that a patient who had the heart disease was in the house, whom she thought suspected something, and she would take her into the sitting-room, and he must be quiet; soon after she found the front door open and closed it; going to her room, she found that the body was gone and a sheet was missing; the girl had with her when she came a black dress trimmed with velvet, cloak trimmed with dark fur, black velvet hat, and an old-fashioned shawl of red and white in small plaids; Kimball, before he took the body away, told the witness to burn the girl's clothes, even to the shawl-strap; the Sunday following Kimball came to the witness and told her to keep her mouth shut, and that Mrs. Goodrich would give her [witness] 50 cents for every dollar she [Mrs. Goodrich] owned; he further said that the thing would never get out, and if it did, he would take the whole blame on himself; Kimball further told the witness that Mrs. Goodrich would pay her fully for her trouble just as soon as she got money; one evening, after the body was taken from her house, Kimball called; she asked him if he had seen what was in the trunk; he said yes; she asked him why he had mentioned the body, and he claimed that it was necessary, so that the body would not be recognized; she asked him what he had done with the nose and hair cut from the head, and he said he had given them to Mrs. Goodrich, who burned them.

The witness was then cross-examined. She described her business as that of a nurse; she took in children to board; took in women to be confined; she had perhaps 10 or 11 to be confined, about four of them from Mrs. Goodrich, all proper cases for confinement; she protested that she did not know that an abortion had been performed upon the girl Jennie before she came to the house; she did not know until the next day; thought she came for a full confinement; she went to Boston to see Mrs. Goodrich because the girl was low-spirited and could not talk.

GEN. GRANT IN SAN FRANCISCO.

THE LION OF THE DAY—PROGRAMME FOR HIS ENTERTAINMENT DURING THE WEEK.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—Gen. Grant remained in his apartments most of the time yesterday, and received calls from a number of distinguished gentlemen, among whom were Congressmen George Hazleton, of Wisconsin, and J. F. Jorgenson, of Virginia; H. F. Page, of California; J. A. Williamson, Commissioner of the General Land Office; Judge Field, of the United States Supreme Court, and Senator Voorhees, of Indiana. Gen. and Mrs. Grant, in conversation, expressed their appreciation of the reception given them, and were particularly impressed with the good conduct and bearing of the people throughout the demonstration, and the entire absence of anything like rude crowding among the thousands who gathered to welcome them.

A special committee, consisting of J. Henly Smith, Chairman; Gen. James Coey, Mayor Bryant, and M. D. Borsch, have arranged a programme for the week, as follows: This evening Gen. Grant and party will visit the California Theatre to witness a performance of the military spectacle, "The Color Guard," after which a serenade will be given by the band of the Second Brigade of the National Guards in the court of the Palace Hotel. On Tuesday, at 11 A. M., Gen. and Mrs. Grant will attend the special session of the Methodist Conference at the Palace Hotel. At 1 P. M., escorted by Mayor Bryant, the Supervisors, and the Executive Committee, they will proceed to the Mayor's office at the new City Hall, where they will hold a general reception during the entire afternoon. In the evening they will attend a ball at the Mechanics' Pavilion, given in aid of the fund for the relief of the widows and orphans of deceased members of the Police Department. On Wednesday evening they will witness for the first time a performance of "Pinafore" at Baldwin's Theatre. On Thursday they will leave by the 11:15 A. M. boat for Oakland, where they will be entertained during the day, returning at 6 P. M. On Friday they will all take a special train at noon for San Jose to attend the Santa Clara Valley Agricultural Exhibition. They will be attended by the Mayor, the Board of Supervisors, and the Executive Committee, and will return in the evening. On Saturday morning they will visit the San Francisco Stock Exchange, and in the evening will attend a camp-fire of Union and Confederate veterans at the Pavilion. Besides carrying out this programme, during the day, on Wednesday, they will be entertained by Mar-Gen. Mollowell at his head-quarters, at Bland Point, and in the evening of Thursday will attend the Carnival ball at the Pavilion.

This forenoon Gen. Grant, by special request, reviewed the Stockton Guard in the court of the Palace Hotel. Shortly before noon, accompanied by Mrs. Grant and Mayor and Mrs. Bryant, he visited Tabor's photographic gallery and had some pictures taken. His departure from the hotel was made by a side entrance, and was unobserved. This afternoon, a party consisting of the General and Mrs. Grant and suite, Mayor Bryant, Supervisors Dunforth, Gibbs, and Talbot, and Gens. Coey and Miller, drove to the Cliff, where they lunched.

The General has accepted an invitation to visit Virginia City about Oct. 20, on his way east. He will time his visit to Oregon so that it will take place during the State fair, the first week in October.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Gen. Grant has telegraphed that he will be present at the reunion of the Army of the Tennessee, to be held in this city on Nov. 5 and 6. It is expected to be one of the grandest reunions since the close of the war.

A FATAL TUG-BOAT EXPLOSION.

THE CHARLES W. PARKER BLOWN UP NEAR CHICAGO—FOUR MEN KILLED.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—A terrible disaster occurred on the lake, just outside of this city, this morning, which, in fatal results, exceeds anything that has occurred in this section for nine years. The particulars of the affair are necessarily meagre, as every one connected with it who was in any way able to explain the situation was killed. From persons on neighboring craft at the time of the catastrophe the following particulars were obtained: The tug Charles W. Parker, Capt. Robert Leary, of the Vessel-owners' Towing Company's Line, left her dock, at the foot of Franklin-street, at 5 o'clock this morning, in company with the tug E. P. Ferry and some other craft of the same line, bound for the lake to look after tows. Nothing worthy of note occurred until the Parker and her consort were off Lincoln Park, at about 9:30 o'clock, when the noise of a tremendous explosion rent the air, and the people on the barge and tug Ferry saw through the fog which prevailed at the time pieces of the wreck of what had been but a moment before the tug Parker, flying through the air. The hull of the Parker went down like a shot, while a dark mass fell on the water with a thud, about half a block away from the spot where the explosion occurred. The Ferry at once dropped the line of her tow and made for this object, which proved to be Henry McGuire, the Parker's deck-hand. He was still alive, but terribly lacerated. He said he was sitting at the extreme stern of the boat when he felt himself lifted up by some irresistible force and thrown violently into the water, where he was picked up. To the fact that he was sitting so far away from the boiler is ascribed his miraculous escape. Nothing was seen of the other members of the crew, and the impression is that their bodies were torn into fragments. These known to be killed are: Robert Leary, Captain of the boat; William Burton, steersman; John Callaghan, engineer, and John P. Rogers, fireman. The crew of the life-saving station at once manned their life-boat and started out to find what traces they could of the dead men. The tug Charles W. Parker was a screw propeller of 36 tons burden. She was built at Buffalo in 1870, and was valued at about $7,500.

OUTRAGES IN FALL RIVER.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 22.—The greatest indignation has prevailed here to-day over the attempted murder of Officer Townsend last night. It is expected that a meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be held to-morrow, and an effort will probably be made to offer a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of the assailant. It is rumored that one of the Aldermen is willing to vote for an increase of the Police force. The French residents are greatly agitated over the present outrages, and particularly the assault on their countryman last week. Several meetings were held last week, and resolutions were passed denouncing the action of those members of the Board of Aldermen, who refuse to increase the Police force. Naturalization papers are to be taken out, and the Frenchmen expect to poll 250 votes in the coming municipal election.

A committee of sailors from the Fall River Iron-works walked on the Treasurer to-day, and asked for an increase of wages. They were promptly told that after Oct. 1 wages would be increased 10 per cent.

ANOTHER NEW-JERSEY ROAD.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 22.—The organization of a new road, the West Jersey and Atlantic City, was effected to-day, with a capital of $500,000. It is to run from Newfield, a station on the West Jersey Railroad, about 30 miles from Camden, through May's Landing to Atlantic City. From Newfield to Camden the tracks of the West Jersey Railroad will be used. George Wood, of R. D. Wood & Sons, of this city, is the President. The road is to be in operation next season.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S RESIDENCE.

OTTAWA, Ontario, Sept. 22.—It is rumored that the Governor-General has petitioned the Home Government for leave to reside in Canada a portion of each year during his term of office.

AFFAIRS IN FOREIGN LANDS

THE TERMS OF PEACE IN ZULU-LAND.

NO DANGER OF FURTHER HOSTILITIES—THE PEACE AGREEMENT SIGNED BY THE CHIEFS—MANY CONQUERED TRIBES RESTORED TO THEIR RIGHTS.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—A dispatch from Cape Town, dated Sept. 2, says: "King Cetywayo will come here immediately to await the orders of the Home Government. His captivity has had a quieting effect among the natives, and the danger of a rapture with the Pondos has passed away. A full assembly of the great chiefs, counselors, and people of Zulu-land was to be held at Ulundi to-day, when the terms of peace were to be proclaimed, and each of the chiefs selected to rule over the territories was to sign an agreement. According to this agreement the chief undertakes to forego the importing of arms from any quarter whatsoever, and the importation of merchandise from the sea coast is also forbidden. The making of war and the succession to a chieftainship will be subject to the approval of the British Government. When British subjects are accused of crimes, trial and sentence will depend on the Resident's approval. The alienation of land will be absolutely forbidden. In all respects these chiefs will be sovereigns, each in his own territory. A chief will not be compelled to admit missionaries, and the prohibition of the alienation of land will not be relaxed in favor of grants to missionaries. The British Residents will be instructed to advise the chiefs, but to exercise no authority over them. If the chiefs disregard the terms of agreement, the Residents will report their conduct, but will have no power to give orders. The course of the White Umvolosi River from Kambula Mountain to the sea will divide the Northern from the Southern Residency divisions. Many of the chiefs receiving territories are representatives of ancient tribes who were subjugated by the Zulus, and they rejoice at the recovery of their independence."

A TERRIBLE FIRE IN RUSSIA.

A LARGE PORTION OF KIEV DESTROYED—THE LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY VERY GREAT.

ODESSA, Sept. 22.—The *Yjetsik* (newspaper) publishes a letter from Kiev describing the terrible fire which occurred in that city on the 2d inst. While a furious storm was raging the fire broke out in seven different places. The offices of the Fire Brigade and the chief police station, a gunpowder magazine, and four petroleum stores were simultaneously set on fire. The whole city was wrapped in a thick, black cloud of smoke, and every now and then the people were terrified by a series of detonations and loud explosions. The entire garrison and the firemen of the suburbs and many of the inhabitants labored indefatigably to extinguish the fire, but, despite their efforts, it continued until the morning of the second day after it broke out. The loss was enormous. Many lives were lost, including those of several children.

The City of Kiev, or Kajef, is the capital of the Province of Kiev, and is situated in the most fertile part of the Ukraine, on the right bank of the Dnetper River, 270 miles north of Odessa. In 1867 its population was 70,591. The city is divided into four parts, known as the Old Town, the Petcherskoi or new fort, the Podol or low town, and the Vladimir, which was added by Catherine III. Before the conversion of the Russians to Christianity, the old town was the principal seat of Sclavonian and Russian heathen worship, and it now contains, among other churches, the Cathedral of St. Sophia, a marvellous structure of the 11th century, and the palace of the Greek Metropolitan. The fort contains the Petcherskoi monastery, and its gilded domes and walls and the glittering gilded and colored cupolas of the churches make a powerful impression upon travelers who look upon them for the first time. In this division are the barracks, arsenals, and magazines, the houses of the officers, and the palace of the Governor, many churches, and the catacombs of St. Anthony, filled with the bones of venerated saints. The Podol is the commercial part of the city, and is regularly laid out and embellished with gardens. Kiev has a large university, founded in 1834, and several other institutions, of which the Greek Theological Seminary in the Petcherskoi Monastery is the best endowed and the most frequented. The early history of the place is variously traced, by some to the time of the Greek colonies near the north shore of the Black Sea, by others to a foundation in the fifth century. It became the residence of the Princes of Novgorod in the last quarter of the ninth century. As the capital of Christianized Russia, it was adorned, in the eleventh century, with many churches, but, after the middle of the twelfth century, it was deprived of its rank, afterward suffering devastation at the hands of the Tartars, in the Lithuanian and Polish wars, and by plague and sweeping fires. It was for three centuries in the hands of the Poles, but was reannexed to Russia by the peace of 1667.

AN AUSTRO-GERMAN ALLIANCE.

BISMARCK AND ANDRASSY REACH AN UNDERSTANDING—GERMANY AND AUSTRIA TO SUPPORT EACH OTHER IN EVERY EVENT.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—A dispatch from Vienna says Count Andrassy met Prince Bismarck at the railway station and accompanied him to his hotel. A crowd had been assembled there some hours awaiting the arrival of the German Chancellor, and received him with cheers. The Austrian press give Prince Bismarck a hearty welcome, not only as a great statesman, but as a warm friend of Austria.

A Berlin correspondent reports that the German newspapers without exception hail the visit as the surest guarantee of European peace. The semi-official *North-German Gazette* explains that Austro-Hungary will find this understanding between the two powers to be the best safeguard against Panslavism; Germany has in it a rear guard against coalitions for revenge and Europe an assurance of peace. The *National Zeitung* expresses implicit confidence in Prince Bismarck's foreign policy, points out the propriety and necessity of the Austrian alliance, and likens the occupation of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the occupation of Alsace-Lorraine. Discussions of the new alliance occupy the journals to the exclusion of other topics.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—A correspondent at Vienna says it is understood that the conference between Prince Bismarck and Count Andrassy was mutually satisfactory, and that the question of a written or unwritten alliance is immaterial, because the conference really resulted in the sealing of preceding negotiations. An agreement has been made that Germany and Austria-Hungary shall firmly support each other in every event. Count Andrassy was authorized by the Emperor to declare, at the beginning of the conference, the willingness of the Emperor to conclude a defensive alliance. Prince Bismarck, in an interview with the Emperor, stated that Emperor William had authorized him to make a similar declaration.

BURMAH'S DRUNKEN KING.

ORDERS SENT TO THE BRITISH MINISTER TO WITHDRAW—THE KING'S CRUELTIES CONTINUED.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—A dispatch from Rangoon says: "It is generally believed that orders have been sent to the Acting Resident at Mandelay, Burmah, to leave with his party as soon as he can without betraying undignified haste or appearance of fear. This measure will give general satisfaction, as no intercourse now exists between the Residency and the Burmese Court worth running any risk for. The Acting Resident has not been trusted with more discovery than was shown to the Residency, but the ordinary civilities and attentions due to the representative of the British Government have been studiously withheld, and his presence has had no effect in checking the cruelties which are still practiced by the court. It is just possible that the Acting Resident may think it imprudent to remain quietly than to leave. But it is not probable. The actual risk to the members of the Residency is only slight. Still, some risk is inevitable so long as the King continues his drinking orgies, surrounded by young advisers too innocent and too hooded to appreciate the danger of a war with England. The Burmese were reported to be delighted at the departure of Col. Browne, the British Resident, believing that they only desired to be left alone to pursue their own policy without the interference of foreigners. The King dislikes having foreigners near him. Everything is reported quiet at Mandelay, although the King's cruelties continue."

THE REVOLT IN AFGHANISTAN.

THE COMMANDER OF THE MUTINEERS EXECUTED—YAKOOB KHAN'S CONDUCT UNSATISFACTORY.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—A Calcutta dispatch says: "The Government is not satisfied regarding the Ameer's conduct. The Ameer has caused the execution of the commander of the mutineers."

Public opinion among all classes is strong against the Ameer for not protecting the lives of the members of the British Embassy, and he has forfeited forever the respect of his subjects.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—A dispatch from Shutur-Gardan says: "A body of Mongols waylaid a returning convoy near this place, killed nine sepoys and 16 muleteers, and carried off 84 mules."

CURRENT FOREIGN TOPICS.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—A dispatch from Calcutta says: "The reports from Cashmere are still very gloomy. All European eye-witnesses serve that great corruption prevails among the authorities. The Maharajah and his Ministers show a want of energy in relieving the distress of the people. A ghastly story has been going the rounds, that two boat-loads of famine-stricken people were taken out into the lake and drowned. The story has been contradicted, apparently on the authority of the Durbar, but it obtained general credence among the people and visitors in the valley."

The strike of the colliers in Staffordshire has been ended by the masters yielding to their demands.

Of the bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England to-day, £100,000 is for shipment to New-York.

ROME, Sept. 22.—Monsignor Lenzy, who has been appointed Bishop in partibus, is destined to succeed Archbishop Perché at New-Orleans.

VIENNA, Sept. 22.—An imperial decree summons the members of the Reichsrath to meet on the 7th of October.

SYDNEY, New South Wales, Sept. 17.—Lord Augustus Loftus opened the Industrial Exhibition to-day. Great enthusiasm prevailed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 22.—The Turkestan *Gazette* states that one of the chiefs of the Teke-Turkomans arrived at Merv in July last to request the assistance of the inhabitants to repel the Russians. Fully half of the Turkomans of the Merv district promised their co-operation, while the other half refused.

BERLIN, Sept. 22.—The *North German Gazette* says: "As the Emperor's stay at Metz may be short, and his time fully occupied with the military manœuvres, the intention of dispatching envoys from the neighboring countries to salute him has been abandoned."

PARIS, Sept. 22.—The Hon. Fernando Wood had an interview to-day with M. Léon Say, Minister of Finance, and discussed with him the proposed Franco-American Treaty of Commerce.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—A Paris dispatch says the grape crop of France is bad in quality and deficient in quantity.

A Berlin correspondent telegraphs: "Mr. George Walker, United States Commissioner, is actively engaged in endeavoring to persuade Germany to reintroduce the bi-metallic standard."

The Directors of the Great Western Railway of Canada have issued a special report on the proposals for fusion with the Grand Trunk Railway, which will be submitted at the meeting of the shareholders on the 24 of October. The report states that the policy of the Great Western has always been peaceful, and that of the Grand Trunk Company aggressive. The inability of the Great Western Company to pay dividends is attributed to the persistent competition of the Grand Trunk Road. The Directors of the Great Western Company insist on a division of all competitive traffic, and maintain that Sir Henry Tyler's amalgamation proposals are illusory, as no such arrangement would be binding without the sanction of the Canadian Legislature. The Great Western Company is willing to enter into any arrangement which will put an end to the competition, but not on the terms proposed by Sir Henry Tyler.

A Vienna correspondent reports that the state of affairs in Eastern Roumelia is beginning to attract the attention of the powers. Gov. Aleko Pasha has opposed the instructions of the Porte in every instance, and the advanced National Party are becoming masters of the situation.

NOTES FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22, 1879.

The receipts from internal revenue to-day were $365,893 78, and from Customs, $467,789 25.

The Smithsonian Institution reports that Prof. Peters, of Clinton, announces the discovery by himself of a planet of the eleventh magnitude, in 23 hours 44 minutes right ascension and 10° 5' south declination, with a daily motion of 7 minutes south.

The annual report of the Postmaster-General for the fiscal year ended June 30 will show that during the year 2,879 Post Offices were established and 1,079 discontinued. The total number of offices existing June 30, 1879, was 40,872, since that date there has been an increase of 372 offices.

A statement issued by the Bureau of Statistics to-day shows that the total value of exports from Great Britain and Ireland to all countries during the eight months ended Aug. 31, 1879, was £128,364,793, and during the same period in 1879, £122,768,433. The total value of imports into Great Britain from all countries during the eight months ended Aug. 31, 1879, was £255,386,491, and during the same period in 1879, £231,612,804.

Mr. Donnan, the United States Consul at Belfast, Ireland, in a dispatch to the Department of State, confirms the reports of other Consuls as to the alarming deficiency of the crops in the United Kingdom. When the great famine occurred in Ireland, in 1845, the crops of England and Scotland were fair. Very different is the case now. Disastrous reports come from even the most celebrated of England's ag

P. M., and Ennis at 3:47 P. M. At 9 o'clock Rowell had come within two laps of equaling the best 20-hour score on record—Hazael's, of 116 miles 7 laps.

Merritt finished his one hundredth mile at 10:00. Hart at 10:14, Panchot 10:39, and Hazael at 10:49. Ennis went off sick at the stomach at 10:27:10, having accomplished 102 miles and 6 laps. Guyon retired to rest at 10:35:17 at the completion of his one hundred and fifteenth mile. Panchot finished his one-hundred 10:38:10, with a score of an even 100 miles. Hazael did likewise at 10:50 with a similar score. Rowell followed suit at 11:15, his dial recording 107 miles, within 4 1-3 miles of the greatest score on record. Krohne, who had tired up, at 11:45, having made 101 miles, Taylor had been soundly sleeping since 7:50 P. M. The only men left on the track were subsequently Weston, Federmeyer, Jackson, Merritt, and Hart. Weston, Federmeyer, and Merritt broke into frequent runs, and were widely applauded. At 11:58 Jackson was obliged to give up when within 1 mile and 1 lap of 100. Merritt retired at 12:18, having finished 110 miles. Weston followed suit at 12:30 with 95 miles to his credit. Hart finished 110 miles at 12:41, and ran another lap to place his score above Merritt's. He retired at 12:43. The only man now left on the track was Federmeyer, but he was joined two minutes later by Taylor, seemingly but little refreshed from his nearly five hours' sleep. After a lap or two he broke into a fleshly run. At 12:56 Hazael reappeared.

Taylor retired on the completion of his eighty-first mile, and Federmeyer when he had finished his eighty-sixth. Krohne reappeared in a new red suit at 1:18:45. At 2 o'clock he and Hazael were still on the track. The latter's score stood 104 miles and Krohne's 93 miles and 1 lap. There were still 1,500 persons in the Garden, including a number of women, and one child, a girl of about 5 years.

THE MEN ON THE TRACK.

Weston was a much better man in appearance when he started than he was at any of his previous walks in this country. He had filled out in flesh without any apparent loss of solidity, and looked as though, beneath his weather-browned skin, he was made of finely-wrought steel. His eye has been bright and his smile constant, but his performance has, so far, been a disappointment. He walks and runs prettily, working his shoulders and head, and frequently reversing a system of tactics that compels him to travel on the outside of the track, and, consequently, to cover more ground than the others. He did not run much—only on occasional spurt to attract applause, which was not given him, for Weston has not thus far proved a favorite with the crowd. He made frequent stoppages during the day on account of sickness of the stomach which he ascribed to tobacco-smoking. He was foolish to proclaim to the public his antipathy to this popular luxury. About 3 o'clock, one man, standing close to the track, deliberately blew three puffs of cigar-smoke in his face. Weston, who cannot bear even the sight of a cigar, immediately retired to his quarters, and, sending for one of the managers, made a formal complaint. The result was a rule upon the smokers, and for the rest of the afternoon and evening the rule was rather observed. Rowell has lost in general favor that prepossession which peculiarly characterized him in the previous contest for the belt. His face is cadaverous, but otherwise he looks in excellent trim, and held first place yesterday with ease, alternately walking and running, but doing more of the former than the latter. He kept steadily at work, however, resting only for his meals. There is no doubt that his trainers claim that he could, had he been pushed, have made 15 miles more than he did, is well founded. Good judges are of the opinion that he has the face already well in hand. As one of the sporting fraternity expressed it, "he has a pudding." Guyon is a splendidly-built fellow. It is a frequent remark that he is the finest specimen of manhood on the track. He walks erect and with a quick elastic tread, swinging his arms freely and doing wonderfully quick time. He ran yesterday only very seldom, but kept right at it, taking no rests of consequence. There is some doubt as to his ability to last, but his trainers say he is all right and will go for first money. He is a great favorite with the spectators, who encourage him with advice and applause, an attention which he acknowledges with smiles and nods. Ennis started out with much more confidence than he did at the previous match, and he is certainly in much better condition than he was then at the beginning. His stomach, under the supervision of a skillful trainer, did not trouble him at all, and he walked and ran alternately, resting hardly at all. His attendants are delighted, and say he never attempted a match under such splendid auspices. They express themselves hopeful that he will tire Rowell out and win the belt.

Hazael has been another disappointment. He is not a handsome man by any means. His famous run is a species of lope, and he goes with his close-cropped head down, his shoulders bent, and his arms jerking laboriously. His walk looks forced, and his countenance gives one the notion that he is about to become ill. In the early part of the day he took numerous rests, but managed later, by much running, to roll up a very respectable score. His physician says he was made ill during the morning by drinking Croton water and milk, to neither of which he had been accustomed while walking, but his trainer has a different opinion. He says that Hazael is only lazy, and loudly proclaims that had he been so minded he could have taken all the interest out of the race by Wednesday. Hart, the colored man, is astonishing his friends. He runs and walks gracefully, with his hands held across his breast like Ennis, and notwithstanding the fact that he had a fit in the morning, he succeeded in placing one of the best scores of the day to his credit. His trainers say that he is all right now. He is quite a favorite with the "boys," who have christened him "O'Leary's dark horse," that pedestrian having shown a great interest in him. He carries corn-cobs after the manner of his preceptor. He looks like a boy, but is a married man, and the father of two children. Merritt shambles along as unconcerned as if there were no rate-money in prospect, but his score shows that he is attending strictly to business. So does the official record, for he has only left the track for a few minutes during the day. He is looking in first-rate condition, and is apparently not fatigued in the least. Jackson is a slight, sallow, boyish-looking person. He gathers himself together as he walks, and has been doing much better than was expected, especially as the effort does not seem to tell on him as yet. He rested several times, once over an hour. His father, a farmer-looking personage, is his attendant, and his mother and brother occupy the tent with him. During the morning he was made very ill for a while by, it is alleged, a dose of brandy and egg forced upon him by his father. Krohne, who has been likened to a blue heron on account of his length and ungainliness, plows steadily along while on the track at a seemingly slow gait, but each of his steps covers considerable ground. He looks well, but has taken numerous rests, and has a comparatively poor score in consequence. Panchot is doing fairly, notwithstanding the stories about his sore foot and lack of training. He runs hardly any, but keep up hour after hour his peculiar, quick, nervous walk and violent swinging of the shoulders. He took several rests of half an hour each during the day. Taylor gives indications of being nearly used up. He spends as much time in his tent as he does on the track. He runs almost altogether, and takes short naps, which, however, manage to carry him over considerable ground. He looked weak and ill, and seems incapable of much more prolonged effort. Much sympathy is expressed for him. There are many persons who say they would rather see him win than anyone else. Fredemeyer has long hair and a full beard. He goes with a mincing gait, which is not deceptive, and this, added to frequent rests, has made him the last man in the race thus far. Like Weston, he carries a whip.

SCENES IN THE BUILDING.

All day long the big building was surrounded by crowds of young men and boys in costumes that indicated sadly the need of the dollar necessary to take them inside the wicket. They seemed to derive great pleasure from an uninterrupted view of the upper windows, through which nothing could be seen but cobwebs, a few dead flies, and some layers of last Summer's dust. As the day drew to a close and darkness began to set in, the outside crowds increased to such an extent that the Police were compelled to drive them away. In Fourth-avenue, Madison-avenue, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets the sidewalks were completely blocked before the Police cleared them, and there was every prospect that the streets themselves would soon be in the same condition. Peddlers of fruits and nuts at the four corners of the building did a thriving business day and evening.

There has never been anything like to Gilmore's Garden in which the [illegible] were so much occupied as they are now. The "pit" in the centre of the building is almost deserted, and the reason is plain enough—the view down there has a fine view of the backs of a dozen tents, and a sight of the rear of one or three high board fences, but nothing more. The spectator might almost as well be outside not as in the centre of the building, as far as seeing the walkers is concerned. An occasional glimpse of them can be caught, but that is all. From the raised seats, the view is much better, but even from these it is badly obstructed. From the press-stand nothing is visible but the tops of five tents, and the board fence across the track. The dollar admission charged has very much improved the class of spectators, and few roughs are seen inside the building. It will undoubtedly keep a great many people away, but they will have a chance to attend O'Leary's walk next month, when the admission fee is to be fixed at 25 and 50 cents. There was a small crowd around the betting stands all day, a little larger in the afternoon than in the morning, but there was not much betting done till evening, and even then not enough to startle anybody with the figures. Occasionally some one, during the daylight, determined to risk a few dollars on the result, but not often. The signs "No smoking allowed on the ground floor" prevented almost everybody from smoking, but there were a few persons in good clothes who disregarded the rule. Quest, The band employed had the great fault of most walking-match orchestras. It is astonishing how a hand can continue itself with playing the same tunes over and over, as the "orchestras" on the Coney Island excursion boats do all Summer. It is bad enough for the spectators to have "Yankee Doodle" drummed into them all day; but it is worse for the walkers, for they have to stand it from Monday morning till Saturday night. Whatever entertainment the walk may afford to residents of the City, the Garden certainly presents more attractions to the rural visitor than in any previous contest. It contains not only an international walking match, but nearly all the attractions of a county fair. The big bar-room on the Twenty-sixth-street side is a sight worth seeing. The Madison-avenue end is devoted entirely to the sale of beer, and there is such a crowd continually that it is hard work to get up to it. At the other end, fire-water is dispensed by a small army of bar-tenders. The opposite side of the long and narrow room is full of all sorts of contrivances for catching the nimble sixpence. There is a very good restaurant, stocked with everything that anybody could expect to find in such a place. A specialty is made of "English pork pies" that are very liberally advertised. The bill of fare hangs against the back wall, announcing mutton chops, lobster salads, stewed oysters, and a hundred delicacies. Near by stands a pair of scales, with a young lady attendant, and visitors are invited to try their weights, at 5 cents a trial. Back of this is a machine for testing the strength that is doing a very good Fall business. There are also two shooting-galleries, where crowds are continually firing wide of big bull's-eyes at five cents. On one end of the gallery, on the Madison-avenue side, are a number of billiard-tables that are constantly in use. Fruit-stands are as thick as trees in an orchard, but they do not do much business, for beer and fruit do not go well together, and beer has the start. A little newspaper is published, with hourly editions, giving the standing of the men and some little items of interest to persons who are interested in the match.

The number of trainers and attendants is something extraordinary. Each walker seems to have three or four trainers and twice as many attendants. O'Leary, who stays continually on the track near Hart's tent, keeps a close watch on his little colored protégé, and takes good care of him. Whenever Hart goes into his tent, O'Leary goes in with him, and sees to it that he has whatever he wants. There are half a dozen men constantly in front of his tent with attendants' badges, and the boy is receiving more attention, no doubt, than he ever did in his life before. Kelly, one of the backers of the O'Leary walk, who is said to have pocketed a few thousands already out of the proceeds of this one, is in the building almost all the time. Ernest Stark, the detective who brought Buck Bolte, the Connecticut murderer, to justice, was there last evening, and so were Coroner Woltman, Police Justice Smith, and Dr. Robert Taylor, who took medical charge of Weston in a number of his previous walks. The track is kept in the finest condition possible. Every hour or two a heavy roller is run over it, and it is just hard enough not to be uncomfortable. A better or more suitable track could hardly be made, and as the men are almost always well spread out, there is plenty of room. Sometimes five or six of them get into line in Indian file, but it is very seldom that there are more than two men abreast, and the track is abundantly wide enough for four or five. The managers say that it would be impossible to pack 11,000 persons in the Garden with so strong a tenor standing, and as Dutcher has withdrawn, his tent is to be taken down to make more room. If any of the other contestants should withdraw during the week, their tents will also be cleared away, so the spectators may possibly have a chance to see something of the walk before Saturday night.

Although the Garden is to be cleared every morning, between 5 and 8, there were a number of spectators last night who were evidently prepared to stay as long as the managers would allow. As early as 10 o'clock last evening nearly a hundred of them were stretched out on the highest rows of seats, fast asleep; but the clearing of the building every morning will prevent its conversion into a cheap lodging-house, as it was in the last walk. The receipts up to 8 o'clock yesterday morning were $6,000, but up to the hour only 5,570 tickets were taken, some of the tickets that were sold not having come in. There was consequently about 6,500 persons in the Garden at the start, including nearly 1,000 complimentaries, attendants, and others. During the daylight hours yesterday the attendance averaged about 4,000, but at dark, and up to 8 o'clock in the evening, there were not more than 3,500 persons in the Garden. This number increased, however, later in the evening, and at 10 o'clock between 5,000 and 6,000 were present. For the first 24 hours the attendance was as large as it was at the last contest, although the admission fee was then 50 cents, and is now $1.

THE RECORD BY HOURS.

The following tables show the number of miles walked by each man at the end of each hour of the twenty-four:

Hours.	Weston.	Rowell.	Fredericks.	Hazael.	Guyon.	Hart.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
1	8.3	7.4	7.6	8.7	7.5	7.5
2	14.2	14.6	14.8	17.1	14.2	15.7
3	19.7	20.7	20.1	24.0	21.2	20.5
4	25.4	26.4	25.1	30.7	28.1	25.7
5	30.8	32.1	30.2	37.0	35.0	31.1
6	36.1	37.6	35.1	43.2	41.7	36.7
7	41.3	43.7	39.8	49.2	48.3	42.3
8	46.6	49.8	44.7	55.3	54.9	47.8
9	51.9	55.9	49.6	61.4	61.5	53.4
10	56.9	61.9	50.0	66.0	68.2	57.7
11	61.9	67.1	54.8	70.9	69.0	61.9
12	66.9	72.3	59.6	75.8	71.7	66.1
13	71.9	77.5	63.9	81.4	74.7	69.1
14	76.7	82.8	68.2	86.0	78.0	72.4
15	81.5	89.3	72.0	91.0	82.4	75.4
16	86.3	95.8	75.7	95.7	87.1	80.5
17	91.0	101.4	79.4	100.4	91.7	85.5
18	95.7	107.0	83.0	105.1	96.3	90.5
19	100.4	112.6	86.9	109.8	100.9	95.7
20	105.1	117.9	90.8	114.5	105.5	100.9
21	109.8	122.6	94.9	119.2	110.2	106.1
22	114.5	127.3	100.0	123.9	114.9	111.3
23	119.2	132.0	100.0	128.6	119.6	116.5
24	123.9	137.0	100.0	133.3	124.3	121.7

Hours.	Panchot.	Merritt.	Krohne.	Fredermeyer.	Taylor.	Jackson.	Ennis.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
1	6.9	7.3	7.6	8.7	7.8	6.9	8.7
2	13.8	14.6	15.3	14.6	14.7	13.7	15.7
3	19.7	20.7	20.1	24.0	22.1	20.1	20.5
4	25.4	26.4	25.1	30.7	29.1	26.1	25.7
5	30.8	32.1	30.2	36.9	35.0	30.8	31.1
6	36.1	37.6	35.1	43.2	41.7	35.1	36.7
7	41.3	43.7	39.8	49.2	48.3	39.3	42.3
8	46.6	49.8	44.7	55.3	54.9	43.7	47.8
9	51.9	55.9	49.6	61.4	61.5	48.1	53.4
10	56.9	61.9	50.0	66.0	68.2	52.7	57.7
11	61.9	67.1	54.8	70.9	69.0	57.3	61.9
12	66.9	72.3	59.6	75.8	71.7	61.9	66.1
13	71.9	77.5	63.9	81.4	74.7	66.1	69.1
14	76.7	82.8	68.2	86.0	78.0	70.4	72.4
15	81.5	89.3	72.0	91.0	82.4	74.7	75.4
16	86.3	95.8	75.7	95.7	87.1	79.4	80.5
17	91.0	101.4	79.4	100.4	91.7	84.1	85.5
18	95.7	107.0	83.0	105.1	96.3	88.8	90.5
19	100.4	112.6	86.9	109.8	100.9	93.5	95.7
20	105.1	117.9	90.8	114.5	105.5	98.2	100.9
21	109.8	122.6	94.9	119.2	110.2	102.9	106.1
22	114.5	127.3	100.0	123.9	114.9	107.6	111.3
23	119.2	132.0	100.0	128.6	119.6	112.3	116.5
24	123.9	137.0	100.0	133.3	124.3	117.0	121.7

Owing to the poor scoring arrangements and the variety of systems on which the records were kept, it was impossible to obtain the actual walking time.

BETTING ON THE RESULT.

The betting at 11 o'clock last evening was as follows:

To Win.		Field.	Winner Second.
1	4	Rowell	1
25		Weston	10
20	1	Hazael	3
5		Guyon	1
150		Krohne	50
50		Hart	10
100		Panchot	20
20		Ennis	7
100		Merritt	10
200		Taylor	150
100		Jackson	50
300		Fredermeyer	300

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 22.—A young man attempted to throw himself under the wheels of an incoming Boston train to-day, but was rescued and taken to the Police station, where he gave the name of Harvey Mabee, and his residence as No. 157 Eighty-fourth-street, Harlem, New-York. He was manifestly insane.

RUINOUS DISCRIMINATION

FARMERS COMPLAINING OF RAILROAD METHODS.

THE RAILROAD INVESTIGATION RESUMED AT ROCHESTER—A LARGE NUMBER OF WITNESSES EXAMINED—THE GREENBACK CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR ON THE STAND.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 22.—The subcommittee of the special Assembly Railroad Committee, appointed to continue the investigation into railroad management at Rochester, composed of Messrs. Baker, Low, and Wadsworth, met at the Court-house at 10 A. M. Judge Shipman was present for the first. Samuel Goodman, Assistant General Freight Agent of the New-York Central Road, was also present. Mr. Sterns conducted the examination.

R. H. Goff, Ogden, N. Y., testified as follows: I am a farmer and own about 70 acres; it cost me $100 an acre; it costs more to raise produce upon farms here than on Western farms; we pay the same usual rates from here to New-York as are paid by Western farmers; the rate on wheat is 8 cents per bushel, or 15 cents per hundred; for the past 10 years we have had special rates at times, usually from May to November, we get them by writing to Goodman; when we did not get them it was because the road had so much through traffic; I have changed the nature of my farming; I grow a style of produce that is not raised in the West, viz., fruit, beans, &c.; I can raise about 20 to 25 bushels of wheat per acre; I don't raise Spring wheat; I also deal in produce; I have been refused special rates when other dealers had them; we have been treated very fairly by the New-York Central Railroad; our correspondents have written to us and said that if we should ship to them they would get a rebate and remit to us.

Cross-examined by Judge Shipman—My land cost me $100 per acre; I don't want to fix a price on it here; if you will come up I will sell it to you; Loomis & Co., dealers in apples and potatoes, have had special rates when I could not get them; I have had special rates over the New-York Central Railway; I want it understood that I have no reason to complain of the New-York Central Railway; I have suffered because I was unable to get special rates; the average amount of wheat raised in Monroe County is about 20 bushels; I paid 9 cents a bushel or 15 cents a hundred in the past three weeks; I paid on the canal last week 14 cents a hundred; we can ship a bushelful of wheat to New-York in about the same time the railroad can; we can only get one or two cars at a time; have had hard work to get cars; the first special rate that I had was from Buffalo to Holley; have had them for the past 20 years; five years ago the Erie Road gave me a rebate, representing my carriage from Spencerport to Rochester, and I would get the special rate from Rochester; special rates are about 2 or 3 cents less per 100 pounds than the regular rates.

Henry J. Willard testified as follows: I reside at Geneseo, N. Y., am a farmer, also a produce and coal dealer; have been a farmer for the past 24 years; the rates from Geneseo to New-York are from $90 to $95 per car; since the Pool business has nearly ruined me; I have done business at a loss for the last five years; I ship about 1,600 head of cattle yearly; I raise about 20 bushels per acre; I pay 15 cents per 100 on grain from Geneseo to New-York; I paid 17 cents last year; I received a rate of 12 cents; the schedule rate is about $30 per car from Geneseo to New-York; I have paid $120 from Chicago to New-York.

Cross-examined by Judge Shipman—The rate from Chicago to Buffalo is $60; from Geneseo to Buffalo, $15; from Buffalo to New-York, $15; we ship about 1,000 head of cattle a year; there were about 6,000 head a year shipped from Geneseo; in 1875 I paid $60 to $75 per car; in 1876, $60 to $65; in 1877, $55; in 1878, $50.

William M. Hunt testified: I reside at Waterloo, N. Y.; I am not engaged in any business at the present time; I have been in the business for the past ten years; I have paid $36 per car to Albany; I have had a special rate from Buffalo to Waterloo of $20 per car, the regular rate being $27; I know that other parties have paid $27 when I was paying $20; I know of the rate being $20 per car from Chicago to New-York; this special rate system has ruined my business.

Q.—Are there any special instances where you suffered from discriminations that have been practiced upon you? A.—Yes, I went to Albany to see at what rates I could ship cattle back; the agent told me if they were Western cattle they would ship them back at $26 per car; I think it was a very unjust discrimination; the only reason he gave me was that they favored Western cattle going to New-York. I think $4 per car over State cattle; that was all the satisfaction I got out of him; I was obliged to ship back to Albany, as I made up my mind that I would not suffer any such discrimination as that; I had some correspondence with Goodman about discriminations; where there was a competing point they used me pretty well; but where there was not I could not do as the rest did.

George E. Harmon sworn: I reside in Churchville; I am engaged in the milling, produce, and coal business; I have experienced some freight discriminations; I have experienced more falling off in business during recent years; I usually had higher rates than other dealers; I have paid as high as 25 cents per bushel; I have paid as high as 6c. on a barrel; I found out not long ago that special rates could be made; I applied to Goodman; the first special rate I got was from Mr. Clark, from Buffalo to Churchville; it was given me every time I applied; regard to day's special rates from Churchville to New-York, they were limited; special rates on grain differed from 2 to 4 cents a hundred from regular rates; rates quoted now are only put down for outsiders to look at; I don't know how discriminations against Churchville, in favor of Buffalo, on freight rates affected farming; Churchville is from 25 miles from Buffalo; farming lands have depreciated 25 per cent. within the last two or three years; the price of cloth, shoes, sugar, &c., has gone down 25 per cent.; I think the prices of flour, grain, &c., have gone down also; the price of farming land depreciated about as much in proportion as the rate has been reduced; farming is in value to gold; I make from 8,000 to 10,000 barrels of flour a year; I buy most of my grain in this vicinity; I buy Winter wheat from the West at Buffalo.

George Burt was sworn, and testified: I reside at Batavia; I am a farmer and produce-dealer; I own 95 acres of land, and raise all kinds of grain, corn, potatoes, fruit, &c.; I raise about 20 bushels of wheat per acre; the rate to New-York on live stock is about $5; it is from $10 to $40 per car higher than from Buffalo, and much higher than from Chicago; the difference is enough to ruin the dealer at a lower price; sheep is the principal stock I deal in; I ship about 75 car-loads a year; the sheep lose about 10 pounds of flesh in going; I do not pay yardage; I pay for hay, which amounts to the same thing; I pay $50 per ton for hay, and I consider that charge exorbitant; I ship now to the Union Stock-yard Company, of New-York; the Erie Road would not furnish yardage; it agreed to build some yards in our neighborhood, but the next yet denied it; I have used the Erie Road in shipping cattle; I have adapted to raising grain; I have noticed that about 50 families from our region have emigrated to Kansas; if my sheep were considered to be Western sheep when they are shipped, I could get $5 taken off said car from Albany to New-York; I bought Western sheep and kept them on my farm for a time, and then shipped them; they were charged as State sheep, and I would not get the $5 off; I did business eight years before I knew there were special rates; I got a rate of 23 cents to Batavia on grain; $60 from my place to New-York, as I made it; I made from 8,000 to 10,000 barrels of flour a year; I buy most of my grain in this vicinity; I buy Winter wheat from the West at Buffalo.

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John E. Lewing testified: I am a farmer, dealer in grain, and shipper of stock at Gainesville, 50 miles east of Buffalo, on the Erie Road; the State Line Road connects us with the New-York Central; I have a farm of 130 acres; I have to pay a large tariff on grain from our place to New-York than from Buffalo; I know that I have had special rates but once; I was refused at other times; this discrimination depreciates our land in causing us to lose the advantages of proximity to market; in the shipment of cheese I understand that parties in the West ship at lower rates, in proportion, than I do from Gainesville; I have from 400 to 500 cows; our rate was 75 cents per 100; I never tried to get a special rate on cheese; I did not know it could be done; I have been shipping for 12 or 13 years; on grain I had to pay $20 per car from Buffalo to Gainesville, and $75 from Gainesville to New-York, while there were other shippers who got a rate of $40 from Buffalo to New-York on the same goods; all we want is an equal chance with Western men; we are all disentitled at their shipping from the West at a loss, and making it up on us; the stock-yards in New-York have been made tributary to the shipping of cattle; all other avenues are closed to that purpose; the reason I did not apply for special rates on cheese was because I had applied for special rates on other things and failed to get them.

THE WORK OF THE FEVER.

FEWER NEW CASES IN MEMPHIS—VIRULENCE OF THE DISEASE AT PRESENT.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 22.—The only matter of interest to-day is the alarming condition of several of the sick, many of them having been considered with light cases. Among the prominent and worst cases to-day are Mrs. Prestidge, wife of Col. J. S. Prestidge, almost hopeless; Littleton Penn, it is thought, will die. Mr. Dabney, the Signal Service man, is in a more unfavorable condition after his relapse than he was with his first attack. Mark M. O'Ryan is very sick to-night. No reason can be given for his sudden unfavorable change. The official reports from the Board of Health show 16 new cases, of which 12 are of white persons. There are many names in the list that have been reported in these dispatches from the Howard books, consequently the day's doings of the fever are not as great as they appear. It is stated that Father Roville, a French Catholic priest and lecturer of St. Peter's Church, was stricken to-day, but his name has not yet been placed on the Health Office record. The wife of W. L. Redford, the coal merchant, who was stricken himself on Friday, was taken down to-day, caused by exhaustion in attending her husband, from whom, it is pretty certain, she became infected. Undertakers report 5 interments to-day, 4 of them of white persons. The list includes the name of Peter H. Donnelly, the Poplar-street grocer, and W. S. White, the telegrapher, whose death was forecast in yesterday's dispatches. One other death is reported from the suburbs, Hudson River, on the Horn Lake road, several miles from the city.

A letter from Dr. W. D. Summers, at Collierville, reports two more new cases at Barley Station, in the Bedford family. The two Bedford families at that place are suffering fearfully. People died of the fever in their house last year, and it is believed that the infection was preserved by neglect of proper disinfection of the premises. This is borne out in the fact that people died in other houses last year, and no one has been stricken with the fever at Bailey Station, or in the vicinity, but the Bedfords. The Howards did not reduce their force of physicians and nurses to-day, as expected.

The hanging of Dr. Plunkett in effigy last night is generally condemned. The Police promptly cut the figure down, and are searching for the perpetrators.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Inspector Ross, of Memphis, in a telegram to the National Board of Health to-day, suggests that all attempts to persuade the colored people to enter the camps outside of Memphis be abandoned. There is no disposition shown by them to do so, and it is believed that their leaders, while pretending to favor the movement, really oppose it. Dr. Ross also states that should any of the negroes become hungry and accept the offers of the board already made, there are not enough on hand to provide for them, and they can be fed for 15 cents each per day.

The regular semi-annual meeting of the National Board of Health will be held in this city about the middle of October.

MONEY RAISED FOR MEMPHIS.

Mr. John Crosby Brown, Treasurer of the committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to raise funds for the relief of the sufferers by yellow fever in the City of Memphis, acknowledges the receipt of the following contributions since Friday, Sept. 19:

Brown Brothers & Co.	$500	Charles M. Fry	$100
Drexel, Morgan & Co.	500	Wright, Brown & Co.	100
A Friend	300	William Scott & Sons	100
Howard, Hazeltine & Co.	250	Hyde, Park & Companies	100
E. R. Nudge, Sawyer & Co.	200	Hard & Rand	100
B. B. Cadin & Co.	250	J. L. Phinee & Co.	100
Wright, Bliss and Fabyan	100	A. A. Low & Brothers	100
Bowie Park	100	Mayer Brothers & Co.	100
Lyman Boutz & Co.	100	Passavant on the street or City of Chester through A. J. Vander Veer	100
G. W. Bliss	100	Henry Talmage & Co.	50
Anchinloss Brothers	100	Henry S. Spalding	50
William Watson & Co.	100	Wilmerding, Hognet & Co.	50
Dedrick Milliken & Co.	100	Greves, Stanton & Davis	50
W. L. Ballard	100	Quimbie & Co.	50
Low, Harriman & Co.	100	E. M. Schiefelin	50
Lawrence Taylor & Co.	100	John Cisse & Son	25
George G. Richardson & Co.	100	Fort & Nelson	25
Do.	100	D. D. Alexander & Co.	25
R. J. Dowell	100	G.	20
E. Livingston	100		
Morgan, Swan & Co.	100		
Total to Sept. 22			$4,850

Of the above amount $2,000 was yesterday forwarded to the Howard Association at Memphis.

PRESIDENT HAYES'S TOUR.

RECEPTIONS AND SERENADES IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—The Presidential party arrived here at 7:30 o'clock this evening, and was at once escorted by the Union Veteran Club to the Grand Pacific Hotel, where dinner was served. Gen. W. T. Sherman, Lieut.-Gen. Sheridan and wife, the Hon. Joseph McDill and wife, the Hon. Thomas B. Potter, a member of the British Parliament, and wife, and several other persons dined with the President. There was, immediately after the dinner, a reception in the halls of the hotel, given to several hundred invited guests, and for half an hour a select company of ladies and gentlemen shook the hands of the President and Mrs. Hayes. The main halls and corridors of the building were brilliantly illuminated with electric lights, and on the Jackson-street entrance lights of the same character rendered the whole large front and the street that passed light as day. In this light the First and Second Regiments formed, at about 10, and, in line, serenaded the party. The President was introduced, and received with hearty cheers. He made a brief speech introducing Gen. Sherman, who said a few words suitable to the occasion, and withdrew. Among the floral tributes was a beautiful bank of rare flowers presented by the Irish-American Club to the President, and another sent by the Union Veteran Club to Gen. Sherman. Although it was announced that the reception would be private, the streets for blocks around were thronged with people. The reception amounted to an ovation. The last visitors left the hotel room after midnight.

CORNELL AND HOSKINS CAMPAIGN CLUBS.

The Cornell and Hoskins Campaign Club of the Second Assembly District met last evening at the head-quarters, corner of Pearl and Chatham streets. President M. Friedman in the chair. Prof. J. L. Hunt delivered an address of some length, in which he pointed out the importance of the coming Gubernatorial contest in the State, as affecting national interests and the vitality of the Republican Party. It was not he argued, a question of voting alone for Mr. Cornell, who, he believed, would make an excellent Governor, but it was also a question of voting for the maintenance of Republican principles in the whole country, which would be jeopardized if he were defeated. Prof. Hunt was followed by Mr. William Freeman, the colored orator, and the meeting soon after adjourned.

The Young Men's Republican Association of the Tenth Assembly District held a meeting at No. 165 East Fourth-street last evening, Louis Frunbach presiding. Resolutions were adopted pledging the support of the young men of the district to Cornell for Governor and the rest of the Republican State ticket, and addresses were delivered by ex-Alderman Keck, C. Otto Sonn, Julius Hartunger, and others.

At a special meeting of the Cornell and Hoskins Campaign Club of the Fifth Assembly District, held at the Lincoln Union Club Rooms, No. 11 Varick-place, last evening, the following officers were duly elected: M. Carlin, President; F. Ross, First Vice-President; J. McCord, Second Vice-President; J. Carroll, Treasurer; C. C. Le Roy, Corresponding Secretary; H. M. Nicholson, Financial Secretary; W. H. Michel, Sergeant-at-Arms.

A meeting of the Cornell-Hoskins Veterans Campaign Club of the Fourteenth Assembly District was held at 204 Avenue A last night. A Cornell song was delivered by John R. Brady, Joseph M. Patterson, Jr., and Ferdinand Eidman. It was decided to hold a ratification meeting at Washington Hall, Avenue A and Fourteenth-street, Friday evening, Oct. 3.

The Republican County Central Committee have given as a reason for their action, as the Hoffman and Kelly ticket, will open them to merry far-reaching business.

THE DIVIDED DEMOCRATS

THE TAMMANY COMMITTEE.

REPORTS FROM EACH OF THE DISTRICTS IN FAVOR OF JOHN KELLY—A COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO LOOK AFTER THE INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

The Tammany Committee on Organization held its regular meeting at Tammany Hall yesterday afternoon, Judge Duffy presiding. By special order the meeting was held with open doors, the same as last week. The special business of yesterday's meeting was to receive the reports from each of the Assembly districts relative to the expression of opinion given at meetings called for the purpose in each district during the past week upon the action of the Tammany delegation in withdrawing from the Syracuse Convention and nominating John Kelly for Governor. In each district the General and the District Committees were to meet, and the members were to sign a resolution pledging them heartily to support the action of Tammany Hall. Refusal to sign would indicate that the person so refusing resigned from the Tammany organization. Judge Duffy handed in the papers from his district without remark. From the Second District it was reported that Lawyer Oliver and three others had refused to sign, but none leaflet those. From the Third, that only one person had refused. From the Fourth, the strongest Tammany district in the City, it was reported that only a single refusal had been made, and the whole district was filled with enthusiasts for John Kelly. From the Fifth, one member of the General and one of the District Committee had refused to sign. From the Sixth, none of the General Committee had refused; the District Committee had not yet held its meeting, but not a single refusal was anticipated. The Seventh District reported no refusal in either General or District Committee. The same report was made for the Eighth and the Ninth. The Tenth reported that the meetings had been unusually enthusiastic and unanimous. The Eleventh reported no refusal. The Twelfth reported that two members of the General Committee were excused from signing, and some five or six of the District Committee have left the organization. The Thirteenth reported a refusal of two of the General Committee to sign, but the District Committee was unanimous. The Fourteenth reported no refusal, and a singular unanimity among all classes in the district in favor of Mr. Kelly. The Fifteenth reported no refusal in the General Committee; the District Committee had not yet met. The Sixte

THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

ITS MISMANAGEMENT UNDER THE PRESENT BOARD.

COMMISSIONER LANE'S CHARGES AGAINST HIS ASSOCIATES—THE WORK ON RIVERSIDE-AVENUE—PRESIDENT WENMAN REPORTS AND TELLS WHAT HE KNOWS ABOUT MR. LANE.

Park Commissioner Smith E. Lane has sent to Mayor Cooper his answer to the Mayor's request for "a succinct statement of the facts out of which have sprung the grave rumors and reports" relative to the management of the Department of Public Parks. Mr. Lane's answer is a severe arraignment of his fellow-Commissioners—Messrs. Wenman, Wetmore, and Conover—for official corruption. He takes up the Riverside-avenue as being "the principal item of construction work" in the department. "The work on this avenue," says Commissioner Lane, "was given out to be done by contract with Messrs. Decker & Quintard, 9th October, 1878, for $817,161 98. It was intended that it should present not only thoroughly good construction work, but that, in many of its details, it should have the fine finish observable in the Central Park. * * * The work has fallen below ordinary City work, and its distinguishing feature has been disregarded." During the first year of the work, Mr. Lane claims the execution was kept well up to the design, under the rigid engineering supervision of officers who were familiar with Park work. This supervision was broken down, he continues, when Mr. Wenman became President in the Winter of 1879. Since then, under engineers who had no knowledge of the original design, the work has not been done well. For this reason, Mr. Lane says he was obliged, at every point, to object to the execution of the work, and to payment for it. He charges that in order to "crush him out" for his opposition, his colleagues adopted the plan of starting rumors and vague and false charges that he had received money to influence his official action. These he asserts are wholly false. Mr. Lane contends that he has acted in vain against the introduction of many abuses, and the general neglect of the work in the various parks, and then gives 13 different "instances" to prove his assertion. With regard to the report that he had received $500, as some part of it, to influence his action in reference to the Riverside Drive contract, the Commissioner declared it to be "utterly and wickedly false. In plain speech, he says, with Mr. Wenman, the President of the Department, and was not based upon facts, but upon his wild statements and flimsy inferences. Another report, to the effect that he had received money for his action in reference to licenses held by Messrs. Dick & Clapp, Commissioner Lane stigmatizes as utterly and wickedly false. This also originated with President Wenman, he says, and had not a particle of fact to stand upon. He never knew nor heard that the licensees had paid anything until it was mentioned publicly at the meeting of the Commissioners. After quoting a letter from Howard A. Martin in support of this assertion, Mr. Lane gives his third "instance," as follows: "On the 12th of March, 1879, Messrs. Wenman, Wetmore, and Conover, three of the Commissioners of this department, by their votes, removed Mr. Alderish, the superintendent, from his supervision over the work on the Riverside Drive contracts. He was a competent officer, and had maintained a proper superintendence, and no fault had been found with him, except by the contractors. On the 13th of March, 1879, at a same three Commissioners refused to inquire into the superior standing of Mr. Franklin, who was incompetent, and appointed him Superintending Engineer in place of Mr. Alderish."

Mr. Lane next charges that his three colleagues, on Oct. 30, 1878, approved and certified a bill of Decker & Quintard, the contractors on the Riverside work, for a payment of $13,125 09, and transmitted it to the Finance Department, where, after a reservation of $500, it was paid. This was done, according to Mr. Lane, when at that time the three Commissioners knew that in the estimate of the superintending engineer, upon which the bill was made, he certified that work had been done in accordance with the contract, some items of which had not been performed, and other items of which had been done defectively and in violation of the contract. The Commissioners next ignored a letter on a similar one regarding a bill for $5,099 48, approved Jan. 15, 1879. The sixth charge is that the latter bill was audited by Commissioner Conover and acted upon by the three without bringing it before the board, thus violating the law. The three Commissioners next ignored the payment quinary of any meeting and without his knowledge. He next complains that in March, May, and August his colleagues voted down resolutions of inquiry into the then condition of the work offered by him, and then, in August, voted to approve and certify another bill of Decker & Quintard for $37,924 67, when they knew that at that time the last preceding bill of these contractors had not been paid at the Finance Department. The eighth complaint of Mr. Lane is that his colleagues have failed to carry out the design adopted by the Department for the Riverside-drive, and that in the construction work on the avenue they have caused or wilfully permitted injury to be done to the Park. Commissioner Lane next turns his attention to Commissioner Conover, and charges that the latter, acting as a member of the Auditing Committee, "approved, certified, and caused to be issued for the bill of Decker & Quintard, on the 30th of October, 1878, for $13,125 09, knowing at the time, and with the intent that the money should then be paid to the Produce Bank, of which he was President, and to which the contractors were indebted. This money was then drawn by the contractors from the bank and by them was applied on account of the moneys the contractors then owed to the bank, less the sum of $500 reserved at the Finance Department." Commissioner Lane's next two charges relate to abuses in the purchase of materials. He declares that since the sole purchasing agent of the Department, Mr. Wenman, in January last, prices higher than the market rate have been paid for materials and supplies, and he gives instances where the President paid $1 52 per cubic yard for inferior gravel, when gravel of the best quality had been offered by other persons for 81 cts. and 40 cts. per cubic yard. Lime for the trees and shrubbery in Central Park, and cheese by a reference to the waste of maintenance-moneys in the department. The appropriation for 1879, he says, was $150,000. Up to the 1st of September, eight months, the amount expended was $119,041, being at the rate of $14,880 per month, leaving $30,959, or $7,739 per month, for the rest of the year. Mr. Lane closes his letter by assuring the Mayor that complete documentary evidence of these statements are at the latter's command.

President Wenman sent a letter to the Mayor on the 18th instant, in reply to an attack on him by Commissioner Lane. He says that in consequence of the persistent and regular series of attacks upon the conduct of the department and upon himself in certain newspapers, he instituted an investigation to get at the origin of the rumors. As a result of this investigation, Mr. Wenman makes very serious charges against Mr. Lane. The President declares that he is in possession of the check for $500 drawn by John McEnerney, one of the contractors for the Riverside Drive improvement, which it has been claimed Mr. Lane received for his action in the board favorable to the contractors. In addition, Mr. Wenman says he has the originals of an extended correspondence between Mr. Lane and the McEnerny matter, in which "the existence of a compact for bad evils is made clearly manifest" between Mr. Lane, Mr. McEnerny, and Mr. Levier, the latter being the alleged go-between in the matter. Mr. Wenman next quotes from a page of correspondence which he says he has obtained, showing that Howard Martin, a brother of William R. Martin, ex-President of the department, and a discharged employe of the department, had secured the remission of the fees of A. E. Clapp, licensee for carriages, for Tice, and Thomas S. Dick, licensee for boat fares, for which he charged Messrs. Dick and Dick $500. Martin secured the remission of fees through Commissioner Lane, Mr. Wenman charges. He then refers to the case of E. F. Lewis, who was chief to appear before the board last July, to show exactly what he should not be removed from his position in the department. Quoting Mr. Lane, to Mr. Wenman asserts that Lewis to procure a lawyer and succeeded Mr. Martin. Mr. Lewis and Mr. Lewis met by appointment at Mr. Martin's house, according to Mr. Wenman, and Martin then demanded from Lewis the sum of $1,000 in cash, as a fee, and as the price of Lewis's retention in office. The entire correspondence in this matter, continues Mr. Wenman, will have in my possession. In view of the foregoing facts I am compelled to believe that Mr. Smith E. Lane has used his official position for base purposes, and that the charges he has made against his colleagues are inferent to his personal ends and pecuniary greed, and that he has systematically pursued a course of conduct prejudicial to good morals and official integrity, while publicly accusing his colleagues of the heinous acts of which he alone has been guilty." He concludes that President Wenman will place the correspondence and memoranda which he has to substantiate his charges against his colleague.

After receiving Mr. Lane's statement yesterday, Mayor Cooper wrote to President Wenman, calling upon the latter to send to him the letters and documents to which he refers in his communication.

ADVANCING THE VALUE OF VELVETS.

Iselin, Neeser & Co., of this City, recently received from Europe a small job lot of velvets. In their passage through the Custom-house the General Appraiser advanced their value 100 per cent. The firm objected to this and a new appraisal was ordered, with the result that Appraiser Cornell advanced Mr. Rosenblatt's valuation was 90 per cent. in advance of the original invoice, while that of the General Appraiser was 110 per cent. The matter was referred to Collector Merritt, who rendered a decision sustaining the merchant appraiser.

JURYMAN EDWARD FALCONER EXCUSED.

Charles D. Brown was tried for killing Ann Brown, his wife, in the Oyer and Terminer Court yesterday. Witnesses testified that on the evening of July 4 Brown quarrelled with his wife in their room in No. 157½ Stanton-street, struck her, and knocked her down. She died of the injuries which he inflicted, and he was indicted for her murder. After the closing of the testimony, the jury announced that they were unable to agree upon a verdict. Judge Gildersleeve said that further trial in consequence on the bench he had never seen so many disagreements by juries as during this present term of his court. This was to be deplored, because it impeded the progress of justice. Juror Edward Falconer, who had expressed additional expense to the county. The fourth juror, Mr. Edward Falconer, who had frequently been an

officer of the General Sessions Court, thereupon arose and said that he was the juror who had held out for the acquittal of the prisoner, as he had heard no evidence sufficient, in his opinion, to convict. Judge Gildersleeve then sentenced Mr. Falconer to the Penitentiary for one year, and remanded the prisoner to the Tombs. The jury, it is said, stood 11 for conviction against the single vote of Falconer for acquittal. The excused juryman is a man who has become known along the river front as an ardent temperance lecturer, and he has been many times under arrest for obstructing the streets.

KILLED BY A DRUNKEN MAN.

A STONE THAT MISSED A FRIEND AND STRUCK A SPECTATOR.

Abraham Brower, 32 years old, who has lived all his life in Passaic, N. J., went on a spree Saturday night. He spent some time in Rettinger's Hotel, in that city, washing a gang of sands, and drank repeatedly. Near midnight he started for his home, which is in the northern part of the city. He was too drunk to make easy progress, and when he got to the Erie Depot he leaned against it for a while. An acquaintance named John Girard, 18 years old, came along and thought he would help Brower to get home, and stepped up to him for that purpose. Brower was very sulky, he resented this offer of aid as an insult, and abused Girard loudly. Girard walked away, but Brower called him back. He started to return, when he saw Brower pick up a stone and throw it toward him. Girard stooped, and the stone missed him, but struck John Kiene, 20 years old, who lived at the corner of Essex and First streets in the Dundee neighborhood of Passaic. Kiene fell as if shot, but afterward recovered sufficiently to walk home with some assistance. During Sunday he grew worse, and yesterday morning he died. He was merely a spectator of the quarrel between Brower and Girard, and bore the reputation of being an extremely quiet and temperate young man, neither smoking nor drinking. He was struck on the left temple with a three-cornered piece of trap-rock weighing three or four pounds. Dr. Rice, who was called, thinks death was caused by concussion of the brain.

Brower was arrested for assault and battery on Sunday, and yesterday was committed by Coroner Hutan to answer the charge of murder. He was bitterly, and declared that he knew nothing of the occurrence, because he was so drunk at the time. He bears a bad reputation, having been in the State Prison once for larceny, and in jail more than once for assault and battery. There was a conflict of authority yesterday between Justice Norton, who had caused the arrest of Brower, and Coroner Hutan, who insisted that after the death of King the justice lost jurisdiction over the Coroner. The Justice declared that he would investigate the case, and so will the Coroner.

CHINESE GAMBLERS PUNISHED.

SENT TO THE PENITENTIARY FOR PLAYING THE GAME OF "FAN-TAN."

Two Chinamen, who have adopted the English names of Charles Williams and William Ham, were placed on trial before City Judge Cowing, in the General Sessions Court, yesterday, for keeping a Chinese gambling-house at No. 24 Mott-street. Both prisoners appeared to be under the influence of opium, and they regarded the legal proceedings in which they were so deeply interested with a sort of dreamy indifference. While the jury were deliberating on their verdict Williams lapsed into utter unconsciousness, while his companion appeared to have great difficulty in keeping his eyes open, and frequently indulged in a doze. Assistant District Attorney Rollins called Detective Wade of the Fourteenth Precinct, who testified that he entered the basement of No. 24 Mott-street on the evening of the 14th inst. in company with Capt. Brogan. Led in a close, and filthy little room found about 30 Chinamen seated around a table covered with Chinese matting and littered with Chinese gambling implements. Williams appeared to be the dealer and Ham the banker, in a game called "fan-tan." Just as Brogan and Wade entered, Williams and Ham were preparing to deal for another game. Witness and Capt. Brogan arrested all who were in the room and took them to the station-house. They also seized the gambling implements, which the detective produced and displayed before the jury. They formed an extensive collection of curious blocks bearing Chinese inscriptions, brass cones, and long cards. The jury found both prisoners guilty. When asked what they had to say why sentence should not be pronounced, Williams made a speech in broken English in behalf of himself and his fellow-prisoner, in which he said that the former was a perfectly innocent man, and that he only came to the United States to visit his relatives. Judge Cowing did not accept the explanation, and said it was his duty to impose a severe punishment on the prisoners in order to deter others of their race from carrying on the practice of gambling. He sentenced Williams to three years in the Penitentiary, and fined them each $1. The Chinamen appeared utterly amazed when informed that they had to go to prison for violating the law.

THE O'HARE WILL CASE.

The hearing of the contest in the O'Hare will case was resumed yesterday before Surrogate Dalley, in Brooklyn. Martin Cook, who had been acquainted with the deceased for eight years, testified that Father Maguire had great influence over Mrs. O'Hare, and frequently solicited her to subscribe to church charities; on one occasion Father Maguire came to Mrs. O'Hare's house while witness was present, the reverend gentleman made himself at home by taking off his coat, throwing himself into an easy chair, and lighting a cigar; Mrs. O'Hare had always spoken affectionately of her nieces, who are now contesting the will, and said frequently she would provide for them. Miss Kate Monaghan, a grandniece of Mrs. O'Hare, lived with the decedent at different times; witness commenced Mrs. O'Hare to Rome; John Lynch had Father O'Hare's room in the parlor; Mrs. O'Hare told witness that the trip cost her $3,000, and that she paid Father O'Hare's expenses; Mrs. O'Hare was almost constantly drunk while they were in Rome; the liquor was kept in a wardrobe in Father O'Hare's room; Mrs. O'Hare had presents of watches and other articles for all her money while in Rome; Father Maguire and Father O'Hare on one occasion sat drinking with the old lady for three hours, until she was so drunk that witness had to sit up during the night with her; she told witness that she had given $2,000 to Father Maguire for masses; Father Maguire had frequently told witness that Mrs. O'Hare had told him that if he had relatives he would not have them any money; in 1877 she told witness in relation to her will that Judge McCue would fix it so that there would be no fuss or fighting about it after she was dead; that Father Maguire had charge of her keys and papers, and that Judge McCue said he could not leave all her money to charity, but could give verbal instructions, and he would fix it. The witness had known Mrs. O'Hare to drink a bottle of brandy in one day. After Mr. Monaghan had been cross-examined at some length, an adjournment was taken until Monday morning next.

MANAGER JAMES H. RUTTER'S RETURN.

James H. Rutter, General Traffic Manager of the New-York Central and Hudson River Railroad, returned from Europe by the steamer Arizona of the Guion Line, yesterday. The steamer Laura M. Starin took a party of his friends down the Bay to meet the incoming steamer, leaving West Twenty-second-street at 8:30 A. M. Among the party were George Darling, Manager of the White Line; E. D. Worcester, Superintendent of the New-York Central; Mr. Cook, Manager of the Red Line; E. Clark, Jr., General Freight Agent of the New-York Central, and his assistant, Samuel Goodman; J. B. Dutcher, J. M. Toucey, Superintendent, and J. P. Chamberlain, General Auditor, New-York Central; Gen. George J. Magee, Capt. J. P. Peale, and Capt. Wm. Wheeler, of Buffalo; W. Phillips, August A. Brush, W. H. Beeman, Charles S. Tappan, G. F. Norton, Samuel Lackey, H. C. De Val, H. Hilsted, Mr. Lane, and others. The little steamer met the Arizona off Sandy Hook, where Mr. Rutter and his wife and son were taken on board the Starin. After a general shaking of hands and interchange of congratulations a collation was served, and music and dancing were introduced. The party sailed up and down the North and East Rivers until long after midday, when the excursionists landed, after enjoying a very pleasant time.

A YOUNG MAN'S DEGRADATION.

Alfred D. Hunt, 23 years old, who said he lived at No. 27 Delaney-street, was charged before Justice Duffy, in the Jesse Market Police Court, yesterday, with having abducted Lizzie Sherr, 13 years old, and Ella Roberts, 14 years old, for immoral purposes. The Sherr girl's parents live at Prospect Terrace, Flatbush-road, Brooklyn, and the Roberts girl at No. 29 Jefferson-street. It is charged that the latter was decoyed by a mock marriage. Theender told by the girls and an investigation made by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, revealed an almost incredible depth of Slumdoddin and infamy. It was reported in court that Hunt is the son of a wealthy resident of Brooklyn, who disowned him because of a forgery he committed, and that he has a wife and a daughter living in Brooklyn. Justice Duffy held him and a woman named Hattie Seavy, with whom he lived, for further examination. Lizzie Sherr was held as a witness.

THE RIVER GIVING UP ITS DEAD.

Capt. Lewis, of the tug-boat Standard, while cruising off Governor's Island yesterday morning discovered the body of a man floating in the water, and towed the corpse to Pier No. 44 East River. The deceased appeared to have been about 40 years of age. He had light brown hair and mustache, and was attired in a black cloth frock-coat and vest, black ribbed cashmere pantaloons, white cotton socks, black silk scarf, white shirt, and white cotton underclothing. On the bosom of the shirt the initials "E. M. S." are embroidered. On the body were found a pearl-handled knife and pencil-case, a bunch of keys, an engraving, a pocket-comb, a pair of gloves, a watch marked "E. M. S." a gold collar-button, and 90 cents in money. After a search was made in Sandy Hook, Highland, Staten Island, and Brooklyn, the body was taken to the morgue of Coroner Hilton, Church and Fulton streets. There was also a letter dated "July 20, 1879, addressed to "Post Boy," and signed, "Your mother Hewell." The remains were removed to the Morgue for identification. Inquiries at the store of Mr. Brotsky failed to elicit any information that would lead to the identification of the deceased. None of the clerks or employes of the firm are missing, and Mr. Brotsky said he had no idea how the deceased came by his business cards. The remains of an unknown man were found yesterday floating in the water at the foot of East Twenty-ninth-street, and were removed to the Morgue. The deceased appeared to have been about 35 years of age, and was decently attired.

SENT TO THE STATE PRISON.

SIX YEARS FOR JOSEPH SLATER—ANOTHER HIGHWAYMAN PUNISHED.

As Thomas Farrell and Robert Buchanan were about to open the door of Farrell's house at No. 213 West Twenty-seventh-street, on the night of Aug. 12, they were attacked by a gang of thieves, who knocked them down and robbed them. Mr. Farrell lost $25 and Buchanan had a watch and some money taken from him. Frank McKenna, of No. 244 Seventh-avenue, and Joseph Slater, of No. 429 West Twenty-sixth-street, were afterward arrested, and identified as two of the thieves. McKenna pleaded guilty, in the General Sessions Court, some weeks ago, and as it had been his first offence, he was sent to the Reformatory in Elmira. Slater, who is an old offender, denied his guilt, and was placed on trial by Assistant District Attorney Hinsing, in the General Sessions Court, yesterday. The jury found him guilty of highway robbery, and Judge Gildersleeve sentenced him to a six-years' term in State Prison.

A show-case in front of the store of William Monaghan, No. 204 Bowery, was broken open on the night of the 16th inst., and robbed of two cornets. Detective Pratt arrested Charles Lemiere and Charles Williams, and found the stolen instruments in their possession. In the General Sessions Court, yesterday, the prisoners pleaded guilty, and were each sentenced by Judge Cowing to two years in State Prison.

Daniel Conroy, of No. 7 Batavia-street, one of a gang of street thieves who, on the night of the 14th inst., attacked James Gallagher at James-slip and robbed him of his watch, pleaded guilty, in the Court of General Sessions, yesterday. Judge Gildersleeve sentenced him to four years in State Prison.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Held by Westbrook, J.

Nos. 48, 49, 68, 115, 126, 128, 151, 185, 182, 186, 189, 207, 211, 212, 220, 228, 229, 230, 231, 234, 236, 237, 242, 202, 207, 208, 127, 128, 130, 143, 147, 148, 176, 196, 211, 212, 213, 216, 220, 223, 224, 226, 240, 241, 243, 244, 245, 246.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Held by Van Vorst, J.

No day calendar.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM.

Held by J. F. Daly, J.

No day calendar.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART 2, 3, AND III.

Adjourned for the term.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—PART I.

Held by Cowing, J.

Thomas Tobin and Patrick Quinn, grand larceny. Clancy, felonious assault. George W. Mills, forgery and battery. Jacob Valentin, concealed weapons. Frank Schmidt, felonious assault and battery. Samuel Davis, receiving stolen goods. Henry Schott, grand larceny.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—PART II.

Held by Gildersleeve, J.

John Tuthethorne, robbery. Mary Somers, grand larceny. John Sinnott, felonious assault. Patrick Gaston, larceny and assault and battery. Frank Smith, from the penitentiary. William Sullivan, felonious assault. Edward McGuire, larceny and assault and battery. Frank Smith, from the penitentiary. James Kernan, burglary. Patrick Wall, obscene literature. John Brady and Joseph Murphy, burglary.

THE STATE OF TRADE

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 22.—Flour is good demand and firm; sales of 950 bbls. at the following rates: Ellicottville No. 1 Spring, $5 25@$5 50; Empire, at $5 50; Amber, at $5 50@$5 75; White Winter, at $5 50; Jewett Patent, at $6 00@$6 75; Rye Flour, $3 00@$3 25. Wheat, No. 1 Spring, $5 25@$5 75; No. 2 Spring, $5 00@$5 25; Amber Michigan, $5 75@$5 80; Red Winter, $5 75@$5 80; White Winter, $5 75@$5 80. Corn is more active and firmer; sales of 700 bushels No. 2 Western at 44c.; 1,600 bushels at 44c. and 1,000 bushels Western Mixed at 43c. Oats are in good demand and firm; sales of 700 bushels No. 2 Western at 30c.; 1,200 bushels do. at 29½c. Barley quiet; offerings at 65@75c. for inferior to good State; fair sale of Canada at 77c. Rye is dull and nominally 70@72c. Canal freights are dull; sales of 8,000 bushels on private term. Cut Meats—Smoked Ham, 6c. Lard, 6½c. Pickled Pork, 8c. Bacon, 5½@6c. Dressed Hogs, dull, 3@3½c. Tallow, 5@5½c. Hay, in good demand; sales of 100 bales at $12 00@$13 00. Hops, active and firm; sales of 100 bales at 15@18c. Sugar and Molasses nominal; no stock here. Raw Sugars, ordinary to choice, 6@7½c. Green Fruit—Apples, $2 50@$3 00 per barrel. Potatoes, $1 50@$1 75 per bushel. Seeds—Clover, 7½@8c. Timothy, $2 00@$2 25. Flaxseed, $1 15@$1 20. Ground Malt, 12@14c. Whiskey, $1 04@$1 05 per gallon.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Sept. 22.—Wheat strong and higher; No. 2 White Wheat, $1 12½; Amber Michigan, spot and September, and October, $1 12½; November, $1 12½; No. 3 Red Winter, spot, $1 11; September, $1 12½; October, $1 12½; November, $1 12½; No. 2 Amber Michigan, $1 12½; No. 2 Dayton and Michigan Red, $1 12½; Western and Amber, $1 12½; No. 2 Amber Illinois, $1 12½. Corn, spot, 42c.; September, and October, 41½c. Oats, spot, 32c.; September, and October, 31½c. Rye, nominal. Clover—Wheat excited and higher; Red Winter, spot, $1 12½; September, $1 12; October, $1 12½; November, $1 14½; Western Amber, $1 12. Receipts—Wheat, 131,000 bushels; Corn, 12,000 bushels; Shipments—Wheat, 153,000 bushels; Corn, 28,000 bushels. In store—Wheat, 140,000 bushels; Corn, 40,000 bushels; Oats, 32,000 bushels; Barley, 6,000 bushels; Rye, 2,000 bushels. Canal Shipments to Buffalo—Wheat, 200,000 bushels; Corn, 74,000 bushels; Barley, 6,000 bushels; Rye, 7,591 bushels. Grain in Store—Wheat, 645,000 bushels; Corn, 608,000 bushels; Oats, 10,000 bushels; Rye, 3,300 bushels; Malt, 4,653 bushels.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Flour is good demand; Western Spring Wheat, Minnesota, $4 25@$5 50; Winter Wheat, $4 50@$6 75; Rates, $3 25@$4 25; Superfine, $2 25@$3 50; no grade, $2 25@$3; Patents, $6@$7; Graham, $3 00@$3 25; Buckwheat, $3 00@$3 50; Rye Flour, $3 00@$3 25. Wheat—Receipts, 85,000 bushels; Shipments, 1,000 bushels; Sales, 20,000 bushels; Opening, $1 10; White Winter, $1 16@$1 20; New Fresh, $1 17@$1 17; Extra No. 2, Wheat for fall delivery, $1 00; Rejected, $1 10@$1 12; Spring, $1 10@$1 12; Winter, $1 12@$1 20; Extra No. 2 Spring, $1 00@$1 01; Rejected, $1 00@$1 01

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FIFTH-AVENUE.—La Fille de Madame Angot.
STANDARD THEATRE.—Narcisse.
PARK THEATRE.—The Crowned Triangle.
HAVERLY'S THEATRE.—Our Daughters.
BIELO'S GARDEN.—Entertainment.
WALLACK'S THEATRE.—Wolfert's Roost.
BOOTH'S THEATRE.—Rescued.
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The Signal Service Bureau report indicates for to-day, in this region, clear or partly cloudy weather, winds from north-east to south-east, higher temperature, lower barometer.

In his letter of acceptance of the Saratoga nomination, Mr. Cornell declares himself in favor of a readjustment of public expenditures on the basis of values established by resumption, adverts to the inequality of the tax laws, and points out the necessity of taxing the large amounts of property which now escape their share of public burdens. Further, he condemns the perversion of canal management to partisan ends, and objects to railroad discriminations, against the interests of the citizens of New-York, and in favor of those of other States. Mr. Cornell is well-advised in boldly accepting the necessity of dealing with issues immediately affecting the people of the State, rather than in urging the national importance of the pending struggle as the only ground on which he can claim public support. Defections from the Republican cause will be drawn mainly from those who believe that the party, through its representatives in the Legislature, has shirked the obligation of making local government cheaper and more efficient, and of compelling the great corporations of the State to perform their duty to the public. To render the Republican campaign a thoroughly effective one, there will require to be a good deal of forcible platform discussion of the topics outlined in Mr. Cornell's letter.

The fact cannot be too promptly recognized that the effect of Republican declarations in favor of reformed methods of government will not be improved by the kind of tactics which are being pursued under the direction of the party managers in this City. It was bad enough to retain on the State Committee a person whose official record is so entirely indefensible as that of Dewitt C. Wheeler; it will be still worse if the whole power of the party machine is to be directed to keeping him or others of similar character in positions which they have disgraced. The people of this City will not be very seriously impressed by declarations in favor of cheaper and better government which are not incompatible with a close and friendly alliance with Tammany Hall. That alliance has already involved the consistent opposition of Republican Aldermen to nominees for local office whose only disqualification was their want of acceptability to John Kelly, and has forced the Republican members of the Police Board into a course of obstruction with regard to the appointment of Democratic Inspectors of Election which is equally at variance with law and common sense. People can hardly be blamed for jumping to the conclusion that if John Kelly is to find his chief support among Republicans in New-York City, he is not likely to be denied similar help at Albany. It need hardly be added that any programme of reform which contemplates the surrender of this community to the tender mercies of the plundering gang who constitute the guiding spirits of Tammany Hall would be rather worse than a hollow one.

Although it is likely that some of the very cunning Democratic managers in Ohio are pretending to give up Ewing's fight in order to lull the Republicans into a false security, it is evident that Senator Thurman's own manager, John G. Thompson, is trading Ewing votes for the Legislative tickets. In other words, the Thurman interest is bent on securing the Legislature, to the sacrifice of the Governorship. A letter to Thompson's special committee, giving impressive instructions on this head, insists that the prime necessity of the campaign is to secure the United States Senatorship and the next Presidential term, and that everything else must bend to this. A painful lack of Democratic harmony is perceptible in this move. Ohio Republicans need to be more than ever on their guard. They may be deceived by false pretenses of resignation to defeat on the part of the Democrats, and they may need to be reminded that they ought to carry the Legislature as well as the Governorship. What Gen. Ewing thinks about Mr. Thompson's system of trade it would be interesting to discover.

The arguments in court over the right of sepulture which Denis Coppers acquired when he paid $75 for a plot in Calvary Cemetery raise some interesting questions as to the relations between religious corporations and the State. The question whether the Freemasonry of the deceased must, according to the ecclesiastical laws under which the cemetery is administered, act as a bar upon his interment in the consecrated plot of ground which he purchased is not the most important point in the controversy. No civil court can be so competent to decide what are the rules of the Roman Catholic Church in such a case as the authorities of the Church itself, but it does come within the range of judicial action to decide whether such rules can have any place in the regulation of a public cemetery existing with the sanction and under the protection of the laws of the State of New-York. Simple as the case in question may seem, it raises some very perplexing issues as to the amount of freedom which can be accorded to religious societies in a free State, and it illustrates how very easily serious conflict might arise, even here, between two sets of authorities whose respective spheres of action are supposed to have been long ago definitely settled.

Park Commissioner Lane has transmitted to the Mayor categorical charges of maladministration and jobbery against his associates, and the President of the board has retaliated by accusing Mr. Lane of jobbery and the receipt of bribes to influence his official action. Without regard to the truth of these charges and counter-charges, nothing can be more manifest than the scandalous waste of the public money intrusted to the Park Department, and nothing can be plainer than the immediate necessity for an entire change in the composition of that board. But, should the Mayor proceed to put an end to the public scandal involved in the official existence of the Park Commissioners, he will be reminded by a fire of injunctions that he must exercise his executive functions subject to the approval of the Judges of the Supreme Court, and that proceedings to get rid of a delinquent officer may, by a trifling exercise of legal ingenuity, be made to last as long as the term for which he holds the chair of chief magistrate. Even the expiration of the terms of the Park Commissioners would not be equivalent to their retirement, unless the Mayor is able to find successors to them approved by the Kelly Aldermen and their Republican allies. It would puzzle a much stronger and more resolute man than Mr. Cooper to reform the administration of local affairs under the limitations on his action which at present exist.

COLORED LABOR IN THE SOUTH.

The prevalent idea is that the group of questions connected with the Colored Exodus is found in full force only in the Southwest, and particularly in those of the Southwestern States which have acquired an odious distinction by their treatment of the colored vote. In Louisiana and Mississippi the desire to escape from the harsh administration of unjust laws, and the yet harsher conduct of lawless whites has seemed to be natural, perhaps inevitable. The Liberian movement in South Carolina has been similarly regarded as the result of a condition of things not likely to exist save where cruel oppression has manifested itself as a means of producing certain political results. States not made infamous by partisan methods have been supposed to be exempt from the operation of causes which, if not confined within narrow limits or checked by the early efforts of remedial agencies, obviously tend to disorganize staple industries of the South, and to increase the bitterness felt at the North with regard to the general course of Southern affairs.

We now print a statement that imparts another aspect to the subject. The facts recited on apparently trustworthy authority from North Carolina raise the presumption that, apart from familiar political considerations, the treatment of the freedmen by Democratic authorities, and by planters, farmers, and other employers of labor, is neither just nor humane. Certainly the condition of the small colored farmers, and of the colored laborers, as described by intelligent representatives of the race, differs from the old bondage in little beyond the name. The aim of the makers and administrators of law, and of the great body of white land-owners, appears to be to reconcile the nearest possible approach to slavery with the nominal continuance of freedom. It must be confessed that the North Carolinians are very near the consummation of this purpose. Two of the laws referred to in the statement exemplify a certain class of the hardships that are complained of. One is known as the "Common Road law," and is so ingeniously contrived that the white Supervisors of a county may fasten upon black citizens the bulk of the labor on its roads. The other, "the Landlord and Tenant act," is several degrees more iniquitous than laws of a kindred character which in other days attracted attention to the crimes of English rule in Ireland. Under the first of these acts the industrious black man who have tried to acquire farms, or who have rented farms which require all the time and labor they can command, are at the mercy of Democratic officers. Under the second act, the tenants are exposed to the worst phases of Old-World landlordism; they may toil, but they have no assurance of reward; they may starve, but the landlord will have all; eviction may follow robbery, and they have no redress. Add to these evils the abuses of the credit system, and the absolute power of the creditor-trader over the farmer who needs current supplies, and it is not difficult to understand the loss of heart and hope which impels a deserving class of a grade above the laborer to plan removal to localities where these grounds of discouragement do not exist.

Such being the position in North Carolina of the colored owners and tenants of small farms, the state of the farm laborers may be imagined. The object of the white farmers seems to have been to discover the point at which the laborer may be kept face to face with starvation, with a constant reminder of the fate that awaits him if he try to better his position. They have succeeded. The food-allowance is wretched, and the miserable pittance paid in the form of wages is still further cut down by a system which robs the laborer of nearly half of the sum he nominally receives. The farmer grinds and cheats him, and in both operations is helped by the neighboring storekeeper. The negro is helpless as against the employer and the trader. If he complains he is turned adrift, and as the employers make common cause he cannot obtain other work. Then the terrors of a vagrancy act come into play. Under its provisions a negro out of work may be arrested and consigned to "the vagrant gang." Even his poor semblance of freedom is thus lost, it may be indefinitely. The prospect of this treatment keeps laborers who have families in abject subjection to their masters. "The oldest negro in North Carolina," we are told, "fails to remember a time when the slavery was more complete or the hardships greater."

All this, it will be seen, is wholly irrespective of politics. That the negroes are to a large extent practically disfranchised, we may infer from the general condition of poverty and helplessness to which they have been reduced. Men who are kept all the time at starvation point, and who dare not murmur or move lest they be thrust into the vagrant gang, may be controlled, politically, without the intervention of the Mississippi plan. If they vote, their ballots are not counted. And to this assured ascendency of the Democratic Party the possibility of treatment so cruel and unjust may be traced. But for Democratic laws, administered by Democrats, the outrages described would be impossible. From this point of view, the North Carolina case is political. The immediate occasion of the desire to migrate is, however, mainly industrial. The great body of the negroes, whether working land as nominally its owners, or working on land as the laborers of the old slave-owning class, have abundant reasons for the discontent that prevails among them. They would be fit only for bondage if they could submit contentedly to the hopeless wretchedness which is now their portion. The misfortune is, that they are unable to move. Such poverty as they endure precludes migration. A fortunate few may escape; the many must remain to suffer.

In other Southern States the natural forces at work to continue the Exodus are identical in their general nature with those reported from North Carolina. Enough has appeared in the more independent of the New-Orleans journals to prove the presence in Louisiana of solid causes of discontent; and the unfulfilled promises of the Vicksburg convention are negative testimony to the strength and reasonableness of the feeling that pervades the colored farm laborers and tenants of Arkansas and Mississippi. We have uniformly deprecated attempts to use the Exodus for partisan effect, and we have doubted the wisdom and humanity of encouraging indiscriminate migration to parts of the West where the market for hired labor is necessarily limited. Evidently, however, the condition of colored labor at the South gives rise to problems that will not always remain unsolved. The South cannot with impunity rob and oppress the race on whose toil it is dependent for prosperity.

MR. PENDLETON'S IDEAS.

Mr. George H. Pendleton is by far the most skillful and acute of the Democratic orators in Ohio with reference to finance. He is probably as sincere and as consistent as any of them, and he has a good deal more adroitness in clothing his doctrines in specious forms. Unfortunately for him, most of these doctrines are exploded. They have a vague historical interest, but they concern the present or the future very little. Time was when Mr. Pendleton was an ardent advocate of the "payment" of the bonds in legal tenders. He may be called the inventor of the notion, and he is largely responsible for the fact that the Democratic Party made the campaign of 1868 on that absurd and suicidal proposition. Mr. Pendleton was a zealous advocate of the payment of Customs dues in greenbacks so long as greenbacks were below par. He was a vigorous, and even desperate, opponent of specie payments, regarding which he has for at least a half dozen years indulged in the most melancholy and depressing predictions. All these doctrines and propositions have gone their way to the limbo of political fancies, condemned by the stern logic of facts. The bonds have been refunded or paid off. Resumption has come, with none of the dreadful consequences which it ought to have had. What can Mr. Pendleton now find wherewith to alarm and warn his fellow-citizens? What cry can he use to frighten them into the Democratic fold? From what catastrophe can they be induced to flee the Republican ranks and rally under Mr. Pendleton's banner? The problem is certainly a tough one, and with all Mr. Pendleton's cleverness, his mode of attacking it does not fall short of being ridiculous.

He revives the stale story about the demonetization of silver being secret and surreptitious. On this he rings the changes with monotonous insistence. It was done in the interest of the bondholder, to make his investment more valuable, to increase the value of gold, the value of debts. "No member of the Congress which passed the law will avow that he knew of the provision, nor did the President who signed it." It was all a conspiracy to increase the gains and confirm the sway of the creditor class. This is all so old as to have become offensive. So far from silver being demonetized by stealth, the law was openly discussed at two sessions of Congress, and Mr. William D. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, a gentleman for whom Mr. Pendleton ought to have some regard, pointed out what the occasion was for the law, and predicted very justly—much more so than Mr. Pendleton would like to admit—the consequences which would flow from it. What sense, what common decency, can there be now in galvanizing the ridiculous invention that a law of such considerable magnitude was smuggled through Congress without that body's knowing what it was doing? And is it not a little late to hold up the image of the bloated bondholder to the average American citizen as the author of all the woes, real or imaginary, from which the country suffers? Surely, the bondholder cannot be omnipotent when the Government has, much against his will, we may be sure, reduced his rate of interest by from 20 to 33 1-3 per cent. Nor is the bondholder of the national banks—the peculiar favorite of the Government, according to Mr. Pendleton—able to resist the diminution of his profits. Two years ago they were estimated at 2.43 per cent. more than they would be outside of the national system; now they are estimated at 1.43 per cent. by the same authority. It is a desperately-mistaken act of political doctrines which have to be bolstered by this absurdly false presentation of facts, and the tone of Mr. Pendleton's speech indicates that he has found this out.

The only germ of pertinency in Mr. Pendleton's long speech on the finances is his indirect attack upon the national banks. He concedes that the currency which they furnish is, "in point of stability of value, facility of circulation, and safety of the note-holder, the best currency we have ever had." But, nevertheless, he would do away with it, because it is "too expensive." We have already given an authoritative estimate of the net value to the banks of their circulation. It is far less than is generally supposed. Mr. Pendleton insists that "the people" have to pay them an amount equal to the interest on the bonds, less the small tax on circulation, and also interest for the loan of this currency. But the banks cannot loan all their currency. Five per cent. of it must be covered by greenbacks at Washington. A varying proportion, often as high as 30 per cent., is held as a reserve against outstanding notes. Besides the United States tax, they are heavily taxed by States and municipalities. And what is the advantage to the public from this system? First and most valuable of all, it gives us a portion, at least, of one currency which is beyond the reach of Congressional tinkering—a currency which can be expanded or contracted almost without the knowledge of the public, and yet in exact proportion to the public demands, and which remains, as Mr. Pendleton is forced to admit, stable in value, easily circulated, safe. When we perceive the restless itching of men like Mr. Pendleton to be changing and experimenting with the finances, we can hardly overvalue the independence of the national bank currency from Congressional control. These uneasy theorizers, who imagine that they have found a short cut, "cross lots," to the millennium, by which industry, care, thrift, self-control, and honesty are rendered useless in the affairs of private life and of Governments, would like to do away with a currency which rests on the solidest possible basis, which cannot be inflated idly by vote of Congress, and only contracts when the use for it decreases. They would substitute a measure of value more variable than the winds, subject to the ignorant and often corrupt manipulation of political majorities in Congress, and utterly unfitted for the transaction of business outside of our own borders. It is to be hoped that no such impracticable, ill-digested, visionary conception of what our country requires can find favor in the sight of Ohio voters.

WISE WORDS ABOUT WOMEN.

The advocates of woman suffrage have long had the discussion pretty much to themselves. They have had conferences, conventions, and annual meetings, in which they have debated clamorously, to the edification of each other and the amusement or derision of the "heedless world" outside. Occasionally they have made a vigorous assault upon some legislative body and evoked a feeble show of discussion, or succeeded in "getting up an argument" with their opponents in a committee-room. But for the most part the "great reform" has had its own way in the war of words. Those who had no faith in its objects have either thought it scarcely worth their while to fight that which gave so little promise of success, or have been averse to entering into the complicated and delicate questions that underlie the movement. At all events, there has been marvelously little sober consideration of more than one side of the subject, notwithstanding the persistency and zeal with which the suffragists have endeavored to thrust it upon the attention of the public. Some have laughed at it, some have derided it, most have treated it with the silence of disdain or indifference; while very few have seen fit to make serious opposition. And yet the "cause" has failed to make headway.

The advocates of the political enfranchisement of women have so long ignored the most vital considerations belonging to their subject, and reiterated so tirelessly certain plausible arguments founded on fallacious assumptions, that many people are in danger of becoming bewildered and of forgetting that there is any other side to the subject. It is well to have occasionally a clear and vigorous statement of the reasons why suffrage should not be intrusted to the "weaker vessel," in order that it may not be taken as admitted that no such reasons exist. Those who have heretofore treated the matter with the greatest appearance of disdain are the scholars and thinkers who hold a position of special dignity in the field of public discussion, but it is precisely one of these who has now come forward in the pages of the *North American Review* and thrown down the gage of discussion, in the face of the somewhat pugnacious band who contend for the political equality of the sexes. It is Mr. Francis Parkman, the learned, grave, and philosophic historian, who has thus displayed his courage and dared the volleys of fierce reply which his contribution to the discussion is pretty sure to evoke. If he escape abuse and the fusillade of stinging though harmless epithets, in which these combatants are wont to indulge, he will be fortunate.

His statement of the case against woman suffrage is eminently calm, dignified, and decorous, but not on that account the less exasperating. He treats the sex with all that reverential respect and delicacy which it has a right to expect, and yet he does not hesitate to point out that there is a difference between men and women, which must be taken into account in dealing with their relations to society, and which marks out their several spheres with lines that no legislation can efface. It is by the most decorous hints and gentle insinuations, and by no offensive plain speaking, that he impresses upon the mind the important functions with which nature has consecrated women and to which it has largely subordinated their activities. Man must fight the battles, whether in the actual conflict of arms, the fierce struggles of competition in peaceful pursuits, or in the arena of public legislation and administration. He is physically, mentally, and morally armed for the fray, and woman is not. She has a no less noble service to perform, for which nature has provided her with the needed panoply. Man cannot usurp her place, and any attempt of hers to take that of man must result only in distress to her and disaster to society. All this is what Mr. Parkman maintains, and he ventures to show from history and current observation, as well as from the immutable facts of nature, that the intervention of woman in politics is fraught with mischief and degradation, instead of that elevation and purification which have been so freely promised.

In his paper in the *North American Review*, he merely puts, in expressive and elegant language, the common sense and instinctive conviction of most men and women who are passive opponents of female suffrage, without knowing why clearly enough to have formulated their opinions and the reasons for them. It is precisely because this common sense and instinctive conviction exist and have their foundation in human nature itself, that the cause of woman suffrage makes scarcely any progress, at the same time that few feel the disposition to make any active opposition to it.

TWO WAYS.

"Who can tell what it is that wins the hearts of women?" said *Clive Newcome* to his father. The *Colonel*, it will be remembered, failed to answer this conundrum, and to this day it remains unanswered. Of course, there have been many attempts made to find an answer to a question of such transcendent importance. In former days it was held by most men that in order to gain and keep the affections of a woman, there must be the most complete and abject servitude on the part of her lover. He must gratify her slightest whim, and must be ready to forestall her lightest wish. The same duty was incumbent upon husbands who desired to retain the hearts that they had won, and this is undoubtedly the reason why so many married men, during the Middle Ages, departed at a moment's notice to take part in the crusades. The good wife had only to remark, "My dear, those Turks ought to be driven out of Jerusalem, and you ought to help in the good work. Cousin Charles will come here and take the upstairs front room, so as to take care of me while you are gone." The obedient husband would thereupon take the 7:15 train the next morning, with the sweet consciousness that he was doing his whole duty as a good and affectionate husband.

At the present time a theory directly the opposite of the old chivalrous theory prevails. Young men believe that they are irresistible in proportion as they are rude. This is the creed that is taught by modern English novelists, who, when showing us the young man of the period in the act of courtship, uniformly represent him as smoking in the face of his adored one, and addressing her in a tone of lofty superiority not wholly devoid of contempt. Of course, he never takes his hands out of his pockets long enough to do anything for her, and his general attitude is that of a master rather than a slave.

Of these two theories conspicuous examples have lately been furnished by two young men of Clinton, Ill. It would be more accurate to call them two unmarried men, for but one of them was young in years. Both Mr. McGrath, the younger man, and Mr. Jenkins, the elder of the two, were anxious to win the affections of Miss Brown, and they each adopted a different line of conduct. Mr. McGrath, who had educated himself by a course of English novels, was impertinent and carefully careless in his treatment of Miss Brown, while Mr. Jenkins showed toward her the most exaggerated courtesy and slavish submission. He was really shocked at his rival's rudeness, and was so certain that it would not succeed that he actually pitied him. He was accustomed to say to his intimate friends that "McGrath is really so offensive in his manner to Miss Brown that, were it not for fear of involving the lady's name in an unpleasant scandal, I should feel it my duty to quarrel with him, though, of course, the poor fellow does not know any better." As for Mr. McGrath, he laughed at Mr. Jenkins's "Missmancyisms," as he termed it, and asserted that he was as entertaining as a large brown wagon full of monkeys.

Last Tuesday, just at dusk, Mr. Jenkins called on Miss Brown, and invited her to take a moonlight stroll with him. He had committed to memory several yards of poetry for that express occasion, and was determined by means of its aid and the soft influences of the moonlight to win an avowal of affection from his mistress. Miss Brown received him smilingly, and said that she would be most happy to walk with him were it not that she was just about to milk the cows. The courteous Mr. Jenkins exclaimed that never while he lived should she perform such menial labor, and insisted upon being permitted to milk the cows in her stead. After some little resistance, she yielded, accepted his offer, and escorted him to the shed where the cows were waiting. Leaving him there, with many thanks and reiterated assurances that he was really too good, the young lady went back to the house, and Mr. Jenkins began his task.

An hour and a half glided, or, rather, bumped, away before Mr. Jenkins accomplished the milking of fifteen consecutive cows. He found it a decidedly rough task. He was, as he afterward complained, "swished" in the eye twenty-seven times by violent tails, his milking-pail was kicked over once, and he himself was upset in the same way five times. At the end of the hour and a half he was a monument of mud diversified with splashes of milk. There were moments when he addressed language to those cows which might have made their horns turn pale, and would certainly have ruined Mr. Jenkins's reputation for unfailing propriety of conduct had he been overheard by any human listener. At half-past nine the last cow was milked to the very dregs, and Mr. Jenkins stealthily sought the kitchen, where he begged soap and water and a brush from the unsympathetic cook, and repaired himself to such an extent that he could venture into the presence of Miss Brown. As he approached the front piazza he was somewhat surprised to find that she was not waiting for him, and he was compelled to ring a bell and summon the servant in order to obtain admittance. The servant, in reply to his request that he would tell Miss Brown that Mr. Jenkins awaited her pleasure, informed that excellent and self-sacrificing lover that "Miss Sallie went out an hour ago with Mr. McGrath," and that he "heard her say that they was a-goin' to the circus."

That the lady's conduct was heartless and treacherous in the extreme there can be no doubt, and Mr. Jenkins made an error in judgment in proceeding to drown himself. The incident, however, is valuable for the light which it throws upon the great question how to win the hearts of women. The impertinent McGrath succeeded where the submissive Jenkins failed. Henceforth, no intelligent young man will make the mistake of thinking that his mistress's heart can be reached by milking her parental cows. The rude young man of Clinton gained the girl and enjoyed the circus; the courteous man was flouted by insolent tails and gained nothing but mud and ingratitude. The moral taught by the affecting story cannot pass unheeded.

The City of Herat, which has suddenly become the scene of a formidable Afghan revolt, seems fitted by nature to be important both in commerce and in war. Its central position at the junction of several leading commercial highways, within a few days' journey of the famous caravan depot of Merv, 360 miles west of Kabul and 190 south-east of the great Persian emporium of Meshid, makes it a recognized market for the wares of India, Afghanistan, and China, on one hand, and those of Persia, Turkey, and Russia on the other. As a fortress, again, it is rendered formidable by the strength of its walls and its commanding situation on a rocky plateau 2,500 feet above the sea, advantages which have more than once enabled it to defy the conquerors before whom all the rest of Afghanistan had fallen. The Persians, who had long eyed it covetously, appeared before it in great force in November, 1837. The siege, one of the most memorable in history, was protracted till the following September; but, owing to the skill and bravery of Lieut. Eldred Pottinger, of the Bombay Artillery—the Nasmyth of this new Silistria—the besiegers were forced to retire with loss. A second attempt, in October, 1856, proved more successful; but the success was a fatal one for Persia. The British Government, regarding the capture of the place as an infraction of the treaty of 1853, at once declared war, and the Shah, after repeated defeats, renounced all claim to Herat by the treaty of Taberan, April 14, 1857. Its present population is about 50,000.

In the New-England States, especially in Massachusetts, families sprung from the same stock and bearing the same patronymic are more numerous than in any other part of the Republic. Such families abound in Fall River more than, probably, in any other city or town in the section. Fall River has a population of about 45,000, but out of this 15,000 are operatives, and some 10,000 more are either foreigners or of foreign extraction. Not more than 20,000 are what we call Anglo-Saxons for lack of a better term. They are, at least, so far as may be, of pure American strain. Of the 20,000, there are, according to tax-lists just made out, 111 Borden families, 69 Brightmans, 30 Bullivans, 76 Chases, 45 Cooks, 25 Crowlers, 75 Davises, 24 Davols, 27 Deans, 22 Desmonds, 40 Durfees, 29 Freelovers, 39 Giffords, 41 Greenes, 24 Griffins, 28 Halls, 110 Harrintons, 27 Harrisons, 27 Harts, 58 Hathaways, 28 Hollands, 22 Lawtons, 29 Martins, 25 Masons, 36 Manchesters, 55 Taylors, 29 Walkers, 26 Wilsons, 29 Wordells, 24 Winslows, and 41 Woods. As families usually average at least five persons, the number of Bordens in the town must be, by this estimate, 555; of Chases, 380; of Davises, 375; of Durfees, 200; of Harrintons, 550; of Hathaways, 290, which is a very large proportion in 20,000 people. It is said that some 50 families, with their connections by marriage, would make up about one-fourth of the entire American population. It is questionable if this can be said of any other city or town in the United States. The opportunity and temptation to nepotism, which have been so actively embraced and yielded to there, are made conspicuous by these figures.

In our early American literature, novels appeared after histories, poems, books of travel, and didactic works; and there were native in verse before native had been expressed in prose in the form of narrative burlesque. Prose fiction was not attempted here until after the Revolution, until near the time when Maria Edgeworth and Walter Scott published their popular stories. Charles Brockden Brown is generally spoken of as the first American novelist, and in a certain sense he was; but there were native writers of prose fiction anterior to him. The first noteworthy work of this sort was the "Foresters, an American Tale," by Jeremy Belknap, originally published in 1792, in successive numbers of the *Columbian Magazine*. The foresters were personifications of the principal States of the Union and their interests, bearing names that could be easily divined. The story represented much of the history of the colonial struggle and the formation of the confederacy. Its aim was to ornament history with wit and humor. The "History of a Corporation of Servants," by John Witherspoon, was a satirical romance, intended to illustrate in a covert way the ecclesiastic history of Great Britain. The next novel was "Modern Chivalry, or, The Adventures of Captain Farrago and Teague O'Regan, his Servant," by Hugh Brackenridge. It is modeled on "Don Quixote," and is a curious delineation of the rude adventures of the West and the humors of the time. It was published in Pittsburg, the first volume in 1792, and the second in 1805. Royal Tyler next produced the "Algerine Captive; or, The Life and Adventures of Doctor Updike Underhill, Six Years a Prisoner Among the Algerines." It was an olio of social, criticism, and opinion on various topics, and was mistaken by a British critic for a veritable account. Mason L. Weems wrote a number of tales of horror, based on crimes committed in the wild regions of the South. Mrs. Tabitha Tenney afterward published "Female Quixotism," describing the opinions and adventures of *Dorcasina Sheldon*, an imaginative woman, mentally disordered by reading mauldin sentimental novels. Then came Brockden Brown.

Prof. Maxwell, juridical counsel to the Foreign Office in St. Petersburg, has recently published a pamphlet, "England and Russia in Central Asia," which has attracted much attention, and, no doubt, will contribute much to soothe the jealousy and suspicion which now predominate in the relations between these two countries; the more so as the free use which the author has made of diplomatic records hitherto unknown to the public, shows that he has written his book with the approbation of the Russian Government. There existed, he states, an agreement between England and Russia, according to which Afghanistan should be kept as a neutral belt between their respective possessions in Asia. But England broke this agreement by the establishment of an Embassy at Kabul, by the treaty with Yakoob Khan, &c., and she will, sooner or later, be compelled to conquer and absorb Afghanistan. Thus the English and Russian frontiers will meet; but Prof. Maxwell does not think that this circumstance will give rise to new complications. On the contrary, he hopes that it will be the beginning of lasting co-operation between the two nations. What he says about the results of a war between Russia and England sounds very plausible and may make an impression. If Russia is victorious and conquers India, the conquest is most likely to prove fatal to her, because she is unable to govern it. If Russia is defeated and thrown back behind the Siberian frontier, the English victory will be achieved chiefly by the assistance of the native Princes, and they will profit from it, to the detriment of England. In both cases the propaganda which Russia and England are making in Asia for European civilization will be at an end, and barbarism will again have the upper hand for a century or two.

It generally happens that when an administrative department falls into disorder and confusion through the weakness and incapacity of those who are charged with its control, some subordinate officer rises to temporary ascendency in it by virtue of a superior strength of will. This appears to be the present condition of the Park Department. The Commissioners are men who were appointed without reference to their qualifications for the position; they have spent most of their time in quarreling among themselves. Meantime, the Superintendent of the Parks has become practically the governing spirit of the department. If this gentleman had knowledge and skill in park planting and maintenance equal to his administrative capacity, his ascendency would be undoubtedly a benefit to the parks; but judged by some of the things he has omitted to do, but more by what he has done, he is so far from possessing these qualifications that Central Park is constantly menaced by his rule. It was upon his recommendation that the Fifth-avenue gate was so radically altered, and, what is worse, the damage done thereby is irreparable. The double arcade of trees through which the Park was entered there has been utterly destroyed by the rooting up of the middle row, and there can be no replacement, for, to produce the symmetrical effect which the original designers intended, all the trees must be of the same age. The cool and shady appearance of this spot, so suggestive of the character of the place to which it gave entrance, has been destroyed forever, and without any adequate gain. It narrowed the entrance a little, and for this reason was objectionable to fast drivers. Upon the representations of some people of this class, and in utter disregard of the opinions of the Park designers, the trees were destroyed, and the gateway, upon which so much labor had been spent, changed to a dry, open road. On the other hand, trees in other places are left unprotected and uncared for; dead ones are left standing, or, if taken away, their places are not filled, and, altogether, it would appear that the one idea of the present Park managers is that it is simply a place to make money out of and drive horses in.

THE STATE CAMPAIGN.

The Greenbackers of the Second District of Cayuga County have nominated David H. Foster for the Assembly.

The Republican nominations for Assembly in Onondaga County are: First District, Thomas G. Alvord; Second District, Elbert Howland; Third District, Henry L. Dugald.

The Republican nominations for county officers in Oneida are: For Senator, George B. Anderson; Sheriff, Francis X. Meyers; Clerk, Henry J. Coggeshall; Coroners, James G. Hunt, Elon J. Lawton; Justice of Sessions, William M. French.

The Hon. Alexander T. Goodwin, of Oneida County, announces that under no circumstances can he accept a renomination for Senator at the hands of the Democratic Convention, which meets in Rome to-day. The Utica *Herald* intimates that it makes but little difference to anybody else, as the Republicans intend to put their man in as representative of the district for the next two years. At the same time it willingly concedes that Senator Goodwin has represented the district fairly and ably during his term.

The Utica *Herald* says that the Republicans of the First Assembly District of Oneida County made a wise selection of a candidate for Assemblyman in Henry J. Cookingham, of Utica. "Mr. Cookingham," it says, "is a young man of ability and promise, and a lawyer whose success at the Bar reveals the possession of the qualities which go to make the valuable legislator. The new First District is Republican, like the old one, by a small majority, and earnest work will insure Mr. Cookingham's election by a majority larger than the usual one. In the Legislature, he will represent the whole party, and labor disinterestedly for the whole district."

GENERAL NOTES.

Among the presents given a bride in Brunswick, Me., last week were a pair of old andirons which had been a wedding present to her great-grandmother.

A Washington telegram reports Secretary Evarts as saying: "The South went into the war and lost everything but honor. It went into Congress and lost everything it had saved from the war."

A young girl in Nova Scotia was so shocked by a charge of theft made against her by her mistress that she took to her bed and died. To the last she protested that she was innocent. The inquest showed, according to the evidence before the Coroner, that death was caused by paralysis of the heart, apparently induced by strong excitement.

A good word for the blackbirds is thus spoken by the Natchitoches (La.) *Vindicator*: "Our farmers tell us that thousands of blackbirds are swarming in the fields of cotton and destroying the cotton-worm as they go. Very few worms can be found 'webbed up,' and the planter feels good. The destruction by the birds this year is accounted for only by the effects of the Game law, which are just being felt."

Congressman Gillette's partner in Iowa complains that he is neglecting his business, and has brought suit for a dissolution of the partnership. The complaint says that "the said E. H. Gillette has absented himself from his place of business, residing part of the time at Washington, D. C., even beyond the jurisdiction of this court, and has applied himself to the interests of the country at large, rather than to the manufacture of 'brick, tile, &c.,' by reason of which the said business of said firm has been, and continues to be, unprofitable."

A Virginia paper tells this story of Mr. David S. Forney's dog: "Mr. Forney took his dog into the house (this was not at home—therefore not a trick,) and gave us his pocket-book, with instructions to carry it a distance to the field, and place it somewhere on the fence, in a direction that the wind would blow from it to the house. We did so, and returned. Mr. Forney came out with his dog, sat down and said nothing, nor did he speak to the dog. Presently the dog pricked up its ears and commenced to sniff the air, started off in a direct line to where the pocket-book was, passed it a few feet, came back, reared upon the fence, got it, came to its master and laid it in his hand. We took a number of hats to the outer edge of the lot; these he brought in, selecting his master's first."

The New-Orleans *Picayune* thus describes an echo discovered by two gentlemen who had crossed Atchafalaya Bay from Morgan City to Berwick, and had occasion to call for a friend who had been left behind. "The distance across is less than half a mile, and the human voice can easily reach it. A prolonged call was made, and the parties listened for a response. In about 15 seconds, to their surprise, the same call came back, with all the peculiar inflections of voice that were given in the call. Thinking some one was on the other side, the party recited verses in Italian, Latin, and Spanish, and after a delay they came back, the echo repeating as many as 20 words distinctly. Unlike most echoes, this of Morgan City repeats whole sentences, and not the least diminished by reverberation."

CRUISE OF THE SCHOOL-SHIPS.

Fortress Monroe, Va., Sept. 22.—The United States school-ship Portsmouth, Lieut.-Commander A. S. Crowninshield commanding, arrived in Hampton Roads Saturday morning, 14 days from Halifax, Nova Scotia, with all on board well. The Portsmouth sailed from the Roads on June 2 last, for a Summer cruise up the coast, with about 190 boys on board.

THE GREENFIELD MURDER

A JURY OBTAINED AFTER A WEEK.

NATHAN GREENFIELD TO BE TRIED A THIRD TIME FOR THE MURDER OF HIS WIFE—NEW EVIDENCE CLAIMED BY BOTH SIDES.

SYRACUSE, Sept. 22.—The third trial of Nathan Orlando Greenfield, for the murder of his wife, began in this city on Monday last. The entire week was taken up in obtaining a jury, and so strict was the examination of jurors by the counsel on both sides that on the adjournment of the court Saturday night only nine jurors had been accepted. The case has already cost the County of Oswego $25,000, and the tax-payers very naturally are anxious to have the question of the guilt or innocence of Greenfield settled before the costs grow much larger. With a view of having the case conducted on the part of the people in as able a manner as possible, the Supervisors of Oswego County engaged the Hon. William C. Ruger, of Syracuse, to assist District Attorney Chase and ex-District Attorney John J. Lamoree, who in the two previous trials of Greenfield have conducted the case for the people. Mr. Ruger is one of the ablest criminal lawyers in this part of the State, and won local fame by conducting the trial, on behalf of the people, of Owen Lindsey, who was convicted of murder and hanged in this city three years ago. Greenfield in his two previous trials has been defended by Judge Huntington, of Pulaski, who has stood by his client without recompense. When it became known, however, that Mr. Ruger had been engaged on behalf of the people, Judge Huntington secured the services of the Hon. William P. Goodale, of this city, a brilliant young criminal lawyer, to assist him. It was stated yesterday that the services of the Hon. Frank Hiscock had been secured to defend Greenfield. From the array of counsel on both sides it is evident that the trial will be the most noteworthy one ever held in this part of the State. Greenfield himself has no money; neither have his parents any. Yet such men as Mr. Hiscock and Mr. Goodale are not in the habit of giving their services to any one gratuitously, and it is the general belief that there is money somewhere which Greenfield can draw upon, but exactly where it is or from whence it comes no one knows.

A change of venue was granted, and the case brought to Syracuse from Oswego County, for the reason that, in the opinion of the lawyers and a majority of the citizens, it was impossible to obtain an impartial trial of Greenfield in Oswego County. It is said that four-fifths of the inhabitants of that county are firmly convinced that he is guilty of the murder of his wife. Not only Greenfield's counsel, but the counsel for the people admit this also. Pretty much the same opinion is found to exist in Onondaga County, as is shown in the difficulty thus far experienced in obtaining a jury of men who have not already formed an opinion in relation to Greenfield's guilt or innocence. Three panels of 100 each have been exhausted, and out of the 300 only nine men have been selected who have not formed an opinion or uttered an expression or received an impression for or against the prisoner. The work of examining jurors will be continued on Monday and Tuesday, and it is expected that the trial proper will begin by Wednesday morning. It is intimated that both the prosecution and the defense have come into possession of new evidence since the case was last tried. The counsel on both sides refuse to disclose the nature of the new evidence, but admit, at least by their silence or suggestive shakes of the head and the shrugging of shoulders when the subject is broached, that new tactics are to be introduced in the conduct of the case this time.

Greenfield had a bad reputation in the neighborhood in which he lived before the murder was committed. He used to attend Sunday-school regularly when a boy, but he grew up into a young man with a dogged disposition and mysterious habits. His conversation with his intimate friends previous to the murder showed that he held very loose ideas concerning the value of human life. To one of them he stated that he was present at his former trials, that "he did not think it any worse to kill a human being than it was to kill a 'critter.'" His brother is serving a sentence in State Prison for grand larceny, and the whole family has a bad reputation. At the time Greenfield was arrested for the murder of his wife his hair was unkempt and hung down matted over his low and slanting forehead, and his general appearance was brutish in the extreme. His manner suggested unusual stupidity, and when questioned, he would either reply with a seemingly stupid incoherence or sullenly refuse to answer. His four years' incarceration in jail has wrought a great change, not only in his appearance, but in his demeanor. His wits have become sharpened; his beard is shaved off, and his keen, sharp eye moves as quick as a flash, and takes in every situation at a glance. It is impossible to catch his eye more than an instant at a time. He will not squarely look any one in the face. He sits by his counsel, closely watching the proceedings of the trial, and even makes suggestions which are adopted by his lawyers. In fact, Greenfield himself, as a prominent lawyer said to-day, seems almost to conduct his case himself. He appears to be perfectly confident of his acquittal on this trial, a belief not shared by his counsel, who, at the best, hope for a disagreement of the jury. Greenfield has been practically convicted of the murder of his wife twice already. Although the jury disagreed on the first trial, it was understood that it stood nine for murder in the first degree and three for murder in the second degree. All 12 of the jurors were of the opinion that Greenfield killed his wife, but they differed as to the degree of his crime.

The last juror in the case was obtained at 9 o'clock this evening, after nearly exhausting the last panel of 100 drawn from the city district. The following are the 12 who are to decide the fate of Greenfield: Hiram Baker, Cyrus Chaffee, Alexander Ford, Irving Fuller, James Miller, Anson Smith, William H. Pease, Timothy Newell, James W. Patten, George Diefendorf, Morris Bush, and Hence Knowlton. Miller, Pease, and Patten reside in Syracuse; the other jurors live in various towns in the county. After the last juror had been obtained, the court adjourned until Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, when the trial will begin in earnest. Ex-District Attorney John J. Lamoree, of Oswego, will open the case on the part of the people, and will make a long speech, reciting the history of the tragedy and the facts connected with Greenfield's two former trials.

MEXICAN BORDER RAIDS.

RENEGADE INDIANS IN MEXICO WHO STEAL STOCK IN ARIZONA.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Capt. Adna R. Chaffee, acting Indian Agent at San Carlos Agency, Arizona, informs the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in a report dated Sept. 9, that no Indians of that reservation have visited Mexico within the last year. He says there are in Mexico a number of renegade Indians—Chiricahuas and Warm Springs—who have raided back and forth from Mexico to Arizona for two or three years past in sufficient numbers to do very serious damage. It is not more than two months since they raided the southern part of Arizona, killing two or three people and stealing a considerable number of horses and mules, escaping with their plunder into Mexico. On the 12th of August 24 of them raided into New-Mexico and stole several horses. Capt. Chaffee thinks the Indians came from Mexico. He is informed that these renegade Indians are in intercourse with the inhabitants of the Town of Jaros, in Chihuahua, where they find a ready market for stolen stock. An employe of the beef contractor, in July, saw quite a number of Indians at Jaros whom he knew a few years ago at Ojo Colliente Agency. They told him they were coming on a raid before long. Ho-yo-ya-na, a Chiricahua Indian, one of the worst and most desperate of them, escaped from San Carlos Agency about 18 months ago. Capt. Chaffee sends a slip from the *Arizona Citizen* which states that Streeter, the white outlaw, who recently participated in the raid from Jaros into Arizona, was killed in a quarrel with a Spanish officer.

LIQUOR-DEALERS AND THE BELL-PUNCH.

PETERSBURG, Va., Sept. 22.—Forty-two liquor-dealers, nearly the entire number in this city, were before Judge E. M. Mann to-day to show cause why their licenses should not be revoked for failing to make the proper Moffett register returns. The cases were continued to the January term of the Hustings Court.

COURT OF APPEALS PROCEEDINGS.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 22.—In the Court of Appeals to-day the following business was transacted: No. 41—John Yerger, appellant, vs. Anna Johnson, Administratrix, &c., respondent; submitted by appellant, argued by W. A. Purwell for respondent. No. 42—Janet W. Foster, respondent, vs. Margaret Weber, Executrix, appellant; argued by Lewis Sanders for appellant, J. W. Foster for respondent. No. 43—George A. Seaman et al., Executors, &c., appellants, vs. G. Irving Whitehead, respondent; argued by Edward P. Shepard for appellants, Rufus W. Peckham for respondent. No. 44—Samuel White, Administrator, &c., respondent, vs. Patrick Mullady, appellant; argued by Thomas R. Proctor for appellant, A. Blake, Jr., for respondent. No. 48—Mary V. Ayres, Administratrix, &c., respondent, vs. Dominick Dixon, appellant; argued by Charles Bradshaw for appellant, J. A. Shandy for respondent.

The day calendar for Tuesday, Sept. 23, is as follows: Nos. 50, 55, 54, 3, 4, 5, 61, and 62.

AMUSEMENTS.

PARK THEATRE.

"The Crushed Tragedian" was revived at this theatre last night. Mr. Sothern appearing in his already popular part of *Fitzollamont*. Unlike most of the pieces in which this comedian performs, "The Crushed Tragedian" is interesting, and has a story to tell. Its sentiment is rather cheap, to be sure, and some of the devices which Mr. Byron has used in its construction are overstrained; but the story itself is pretty, and *Fitzollamont's* part in it is so honest and important. As the good-hearted yet unfortunate player, Mr. Sothern presents one of his most valuable impersonations; the character, unlike *Sam* and *Dundreary*, has a great deal of body to it, and allows the actor full scope to display not only a talent which is always apparent in his work, but also a rare versatility. In action, in postures, in gestures, in speech, Mr. Sothern's *Fitzollamont* is a perfectly distinct comic type; there is no trace in it of other types, less striking and picturesque, though equally distinct, and on this account one must accord to Mr. Sothern a degree of praise not often won by very notable actors. It is unnecessary now to dwell at length upon the performance, for the *Crushed Tragedian* is already a familiar personage in this City, and there are few theatre-goers who have not laughed at his melancholy wit, his glaring eyes, his flowing locks, his tragic stride, and his choice selections from the legitimate drama. Mr. Sothern was somewhat troubled with a cold last evening; otherwise he was fully up to his usual mark. The supporting cast included Mr. Blakely as *Bristowe*, Mr. R. S. Hill as *Ernest Glendenning*, Mr. Edward Lamb as *Captain Rocket*, Miss Julia Stewart as *Florence Bristowe*, and Miss Ida Lewis as *Emily Mountanshel*. On the whole, they did fairly, though Mr. Blakely's mannerisms and affected utterance do not harmonize well with such a part as *Bristowe*; while Mr. Lamb made little out of the *Captain*, whom Mr. Holland, when the play was originally produced here, identified with some good and characteristic acting.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.

A play of a strong melodramatic type, with the suggestive title, "Benighted," was presented last evening at the Olympic Theatre. It has been heretofore produced in many of the Western cities as "Grif," and is, as may be inferred from that title, an adaptation from the clever novel of the same name in which B. L. Farjeon vividly portrays some of the features of Australian life. The dramatization has many forcible and effective scenes, and the climaxes to the several acts are contrived with a good deal of dramatic skill. Its chief purpose, however, appears to be to introduce Mr. Isidore Davidson, who is quite a clever actor, in the character of *Grif*, an antipodean counterpart of *Jo* in "Bleak House," and who, like *Jo*, has to run the gauntlet of *Chadbands*, of the same genus as he whom Dickens has drawn with a master hand. Mr. Davidson's effort is a very successful one. He avoids the temptation of trying to extract too much pathos from the character, and he satisfactorily depicts its rugged good qualities. He has also a nice appreciation of the unconscious humor which runs through it at times, and he gives it an external aspect in keeping with its other attributes. The general representation of the piece last evening was most acceptable. Miss Ethel Allen, who filled the role of *Alice Handfield*, is an actress of a nicely-refined taste, whose style has a good deal of earnestness and sincerity, without the blemishes of exaggeration and injudicious zeal. The *Milly* of Miss Helene Adell was a vigorous and well-defined piece of work, and valuable aid was given by Messrs. F. A. Tannehill and Louis J. Meatayer. There need be no exception taken to the setting of the piece, and such drawback as there was came of the fact that the customary audience of the theatre had been drawn off by the excitement of the walking-match, and that in consequence there was a lack of that warmth and sympathy implied in the words "a full house."

GENERAL MENTION.

"La Fille de Madame Angot" will be sung for the last time at the Fifth-Avenue Theatre to-night and to-morrow night, the production of "La Perichole" will introduce Cancel in a new character, so far as New-York audiences are concerned.

A revival of the effective and popular drama of "Divorce" will take place at Daly's Theatre next Saturday evening, when a number of members of Mr. Daly's newly-organized company will appear for the first time before a New-York audience.

LOUISVILLE JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

CLOSE AND EXCITING CONTESTS—SLY DANCE, LORD MURPHY, AND BEN HILL THE WINNERS.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 22.—Another large crowd was on the Jockey Club Grounds to-day, and the weather was faultless. The sport was not quite so good as on Saturday.

The first race was the Blue Grass Stakes, three-quarters of a mile, for 2-year olds. The starters were Brunette, Lavasca, By-and-By, Grinstead, Blue Locks, Mamie R., and Sly Dance. The latter was a great favorite in the pools. By-and-By took the lead, with Lavasca second, and Mamie R. third. At the quarter, Sly Dance had crept to third place, and by the time they reached the half-mile Sly Dance was ahead of Lavasca and only half a length behind By-and-By. Between these two the contest on the stretch was very close. Sly Dance was regarded as a winner, and the crowd momentarily expected to see her forge ahead, but By-and-By ran as swiftly as she, and, in spite of great efforts on the part of each filly, they came in head and head. The time was 1:16¾. This being a dead heat, another trial was made. By-and-by led off by half a length, and increased her lead by two lengths at the quarter. Near the half-mile Sly Dance went up closer, leaving only one length of daylight between them. The finish in the stretch resolved itself into an easy victory for Sly Dance, who won by three lengths in 1:17¾.

The second race—the event of the day—was the St. Leger, for 3-year-olds, a dash of two miles. General Pike, Lord Murphy, Buckner, Trinidad, Arnoulus, and Ada Glenn started. Lord Murphy was the favorite. His previous record was not forgotten, and he again justified the confidence of his backers. Ada Glenn led at the start, Arnoulus being next, and the Lord running sixthly at third. Buckner followed Murphy and Buckner were held back a little throughout the first mile, the former being alternately third and fourth, and running under a pull. The latter fell back as far as sixth place, but ran with great ease. When the last mile was begun Arnoulus was the leader, with Trinidad second, Murphy third, and Buckner fourth. The two latter now began to spurt forward, and it became evident that the race was between them. Buckner's backers began to hallooh for their favorite, who is certainly a gallant colt. Arnoulus dropped back to a safe third, and the tug-of-war was begun between the Lord and Buckner. The latter at one time ran within a length of the former, but Murphy won the race gallantly by two lengths. Time—3:34.

The third race was a mile-heats contest, with only four starters, namely, Ben Hill, Kinkora, Short Line, and Shaker. Ben Hill started well in the first heat, but fell ignominiously to the rear at the close. One singular feature of this race was that each horse led for a while, and such a series of revolutions is seldom seen. Shaker was first at the quarter and half poles; Kinkora was first in the three-quarters, and Short Line took the heat in 1:47¾. In the second heat Ben Hill reversed his tactics by starting last, and Short Line took the lead. This heat was the exact reverse of the other, Ben Hill soon assuming the lead, and winning easily in 1:44¾. The third heat was won easily by Ben Hill in a gallop, by half a dozen lengths. Time—1:45¼.

FREE-THINKERS IN CONVENTION.

CHAUTAUQUA LAKE, N. Y., Sept. 22.—The Free-thinkers' Convention closed a five-days' session yesterday, with an attendance of 5,000 people. The principal speakers were George Jacob Holyoke, Col. R. G. Ingersoll, the Hon. Elizur Wright, the Hon. A. B. Bradford, Judge McCormick, Dr. A. B. Spinney, Miss Colby, of St. Louis; Prof. Tobey, of Boston, and Prof. Bell, of Massachusetts. This has been much the largest Liberal Convention ever held in this country. By a unanimous vote, the Liberal League Platform adopted at Cincinnati was approved.

VIRGINIA STATE DEBT.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Sept. 22.—A large and enthusiastic meeting at Orange Court-house to-day was addressed by Senator Brooks and Gen. W. H. F. Lee, son of Gen. R. E. Lee, in support of the McCulloch settlement of the State debt. An earnest canvass is going on throughout the State, with the most exciting indications that the McCulloch bill is accepted as a finality.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS.

OTTAWA, Sept. 22.—The Hon. Mr. Moreton, Controller to the Governor-General, has been succeeded by the Hon. Mr. Scott.

GENERAL POLITICAL NEWS

THE NEW-YORK GOVERNORSHIP.

THE HON. ALONZO B. CORNELL ACCEPTS THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION.

MALONE, N. Y., Sept. 22.—The following correspondence between Vice-President Wheeler, President of the late Republican State Convention, and the Hon. A. B. Cornell has been made public:

MALONE, Sept. 8, 1879.

MY DEAR SIR: The official duty is devolved upon me, by resolution of the Republican State Convention, held at Saratoga on the 3d inst., of advising you of your nomination as its candidate for the office of Governor of the State of New-York. The action of the convention—unanimous in its result—was an earnest of its purpose to secure the success of yourself and associates upon the ticket at the coming election—a purpose, I fully believe, which inspires the masses of the party. Congratulating you upon the high honor conferred upon you by this nomination, and assuring you that no one shall rival me in its cordial, earnest support, I am yours, very truly, W. A. WHEELER,
President of Convention.

The Hon. ALONZO B. CORNELL.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 18, 1879.

The Hon. William A. Wheeler, President of the Republican State Convention:

MY DEAR SIR: Your esteemed favor of the 8th inst. has been received, apprising me formally of the action of the Republican State Convention recently held at Saratoga. To have been selected as the choice of the Republican Party for the chief magistracy of the foremost State of the Union, by a convention so remarkable for the eminent men taking part in its deliberations, and so thoroughly representative in its character, is an honor most gratefully appreciated.

The declaration of principles adopted by the convention meets my cordial approval, and the character of my associates on the ticket commands my hearty respect. The nomination is accepted with a deep sense of the confidence so generously reposed in me. Should the action of the convention be confirmed at the election, my best endeavors will be devoted to the conscientious discharge of the trusts which will then await me.

All measures calculated to simplify the methods and promote the stability of State and local administration, or secure efficient and economical discharge of official duty, will receive my earnest support. The resumption of specie payments presents a favorable opportunity for the readjustment of public expenditures, many of which, established during periods of inflation and fixed at rates extravagant now, have become needless burdens upon the tax-payers. It seems appropriate in this connection to speak of the onerous discriminations which unequal tax laws impose upon our citizens. The failure to assess for taxation enormous values of property which should be made to contribute a just proportion to the public revenues, demands prompt consideration.

The canals and public institutions should be conducted with a view solely to their usefulness and frugal maintenance. The recent amendments to the Constitution of the State were adopted to correct evils which had grown out of partisan management, and the spirit as well as the letter of the Constitution should be regarded in administering those important interests. The perversion of such agencies to partisan objects is a flagrant violation of public duty.

Particular attention is due also to growing dissatisfaction among the farmers, merchants, and other business men of the State in regard to railroad and other corporate institutions. Corporations created by law, exercise within their charters delegated functions, and are subject to the supervision of the power from which they derive their being. Originally endowed for the public benefit, they have no warrant to discriminate against the rights of any class or portion of the people; especially they should not discriminate against the interests of the citizens of New-York and in favor of those of other States. The unexampled development of our State and of the traffic beyond its borders, has, in many instances, vastly increased the value of these franchises, the recipients of which should recognize a just accountability to the sovereignty which endowed them with such great and valuable privileges. Legislation adapted to the preservation of the rights of all classes, and to maintaining the commercial primacy of the State of New-York, seems to me manifestly just.

After a long period of depression and derangement in business affairs, produced by an expanded currency, unmistakable evidences of improvement are everywhere apparent. Agricultural, manufacturing, and commercial interests have already begun to feel the effect of returning prosperity. Although labor is yet meagrely compensated, idle hands are gradually finding employment, and the condition of the industrial classes is constantly improving. Profitable occupation of the laboring population is the true source of the growth and prosperity of every State, and all measures for lightening the burdens and aiding the interests of labor deserve support and encouragement.

Congratulating you upon the harmonious action of the convention, which so happily illustrates the unity of the Republican Party, and thanking you for the courteous terms which you have been pleased to employ, believe me, dear Sir, yours, very respectfully,
ALONZO B. CORNELL.

THURMAN'S FIGHT IN OHIO.

EWING TO BE SACRIFICED FOR THE SAKE OF SECURING A DEMOCRATIC LEGISLATURE.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 22.—That John G. Thompson's agents are working only for the Legislature, and, having abandoned all hope of electing Ewing, are offering to trade votes for Foster for legislative votes, is now proved beyond a doubt. In the counties which are considered close the offer is made openly. The election of Foster is conceded by a majority of the Democrats, but the Legislature is claimed, and it is evident that the entire pressure of the party machinery will be adjusted to this end. As an evidence that Ewing is to be sacrificed that Thurman may be returned to the Senate, the following extract from a letter to Thompson's special committeemen is quoted:

"Spare no effort; stop at no sacrifice to elect your representative and State Senator, for upon the re-election of these may depend the election of a United States Senator. With the loss of a United States Senator in Ohio we lose a prestige in the fight for President in 1880, that will undoubtedly prove calamitous to the national success of the Democratic Party for years to come. The committee is especially desirous of being frequently advised as to the morale of your organization, and the weak places, if any, in it. We cannot too strongly urge upon you the importance of carrying the Legislature. While we are desirous of electing the Governor and other State officers, this must bend to the imperial necessity of securing the next United States Senator and the President in 1880."

If any doubt heretofore existed that Gen. Ewing was to be traded off to advance Senator Thurman's interest, it will soon be dispelled. Should the Legislature be secured, there is a possibility that the friends of Ewing may retaliate, as did the friends of Bishop at the State Convention when they gave their votes to Ewing as a means of defeating Thurman and Thompson's candidate, Gen. Rice.

CANADIAN RIFLE CONTESTS.

OTTAWA, Ontario, Sept. 22.—Firing began this morning in competition for the Governor-General's prize, valued at $50, at 200, 500, and 600 yards; 10 shots at each range; Snider-Enfield rifles. The competitors who take part in the match are the 20 who made the highest aggregate score in the first, second, fourth, fifth, and seventh matches, besides the $50 prize match. The next nine highest were entitled to receive a badge somewhat similar to that of the Queen's Sixty, at Wimbledon. The first prize was won by Wheeler Cog, of the Wellington Field Battery, with a score of 126 out of a possible 150, the next highest being Capt. Bainham, 119; M. Best, 114; Lieut. Mills, 112; Trooper McLatchie, 111; Sergt. McDonald, 111; Private A. Graham, 110, all winning a badge. The Wimbledon team for 1880 will be selected from the marksmen who took part in this match. The Skirmishing Match was won by the Eighth Royal Rifles of Quebec, the Governor-General's Foot Guards taking second prize, and the Queen's Own Rifles third. The Princess Louise presented the prizes won in the Dominion rifle matches at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the Senate Chamber.

CONNECTICUT INSURANCE CASES.

NEW-HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 22.—State Commissioner John W. Stedman made a new move to-day, in his attempt to bring B. Noyes's American National Life and Trust Company officers to terms. Simeon E. Baldwin, acting for Commissioner Stedman, before Judge Beardsley, in the Supreme Court, to-day entered a motion for arrest and imprisonment of John R. Robertson, President; Richard W. Lyon, Secretary; and Jeremiah A. Bishop, Treasurer of the company, for contempt of court in refusing to comply with an order issued at the September term, 1878, for the production of the records of the Directors' meetings, stock subscription list, stock transfer-books, &c., claimed to be important evidence in the prosecution of suits now pending for the collection of $9,200,000 of stock and guarantee capital subscribed by the officers and Directors of the company and others. The court ordered, in response to the motion, that notice be served on the parties requiring them to appear and show cause why an attachment should not be issued against them for contempt of court.

POKER PLAYERS QUARRELING.

GEORGE TRUMAN, OF PHILADELPHIA, FATALLY INJURED IN A FIGHT WITH A FRIEND.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 22.—About one week ago it was given out that Mr. George Truman, the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, had fallen and broken his ankle. It is now learned that instead of an accident occurring, Mr. Truman was set upon and beaten by a man who had been an intimate friend of his, and was so badly injured that his life was despaired of last night, and his assailant was arrested this morning. The person in question is Mr. Adam A. Shissler, who is a clerk in the Naval Office here, and who until a year and a half ago was a clerk in the Third Auditor's office of the Treasury Department at Washington. Shissler was transferred from Washington to Philadelphia on the recommendation of Gov. Richard McCormick. He made Truman's acquaintance after coming here, the latter being Deputy Collector of the Port at the time. The origin of the trouble between Shissler and Truman grew out of a quarrel about a game of draw-poker, which was played in a saloon in the vicinity of Eighth and Chestnut streets, during Monday night, the 15th inst. There were five players—Shissler, Truman, William Marks, of the Poor Board; George Humphries, a policeman, and another clerk. During the evening Truman accused Shissler of cheating with the cards, and they had a quarrel. The matter was hushed up, however, and the play continued to the end without further interruption. Upon rising from the table, Mr. Truman invited his four companions, including Shissler, to take supper with him at Doener's restaurant, at the corner of Eighth and Chestnut streets, and the party accordingly repaired to that place. The five men sat down to sumptuous wine supper. The repast was not finished until the early morning hours, and would have ended peacefully had not the trouble between Shissler and Truman, which the rest believed had been forgotten, been introduced again. One word brought another, and finally Truman said: "Shissler, there's no use lying about it; you will cheat whenever you get a chance; you did cheat to-night, and you know it." The party passed up Eighth-street on the way to Truman's house, Truman and Shissler walking together. When near Arch-street the two men began quarreling again, when Shissler struck Truman and knocked him down, bruising his body, breaking his ankle, and injuring him badly. Mr. Truman was placed under medical treatment, and continued to improve until Saturday night last, when he became delirious. He had been sinking ever since, and his death is momentarily expected.

Mr. Truman was elected last November to the very important office of Clerk of the Quarter Sessions Court by the Republicans, leading the ticket. He has always been a popular man, and this occurrence is deeply regretted by his numerous friends. Shissler was deeply moved by the announcement that Truman would die, and has been locked up to await the result of the injuries inflicted. Shissler came from Sunbury, Penn., and is known by the title of Colonel. He at one time held a strong hand in Republican politics in Northumberland and the adjoining counties.

ARMY AND NAVY INTELLIGENCE.

CHANGES IN THE SUBSISTENCE AND QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENTS—ORDERS TO OFFICERS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Leave of absence for six months is granted Major E. M. Baker, Second Cavalry.

By direction of the Secretary of War the following changes in the stations and duties of officers of the Subsistence Department are made: Capt. J. H. Gilman, Commissary of Subsistence, immediately upon his return to his station, will relieve Capt. Charles E. Woodruff, Commissary of Subsistence, of his duties as Depot Commissary at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; Capt. Woodruff, on being relieved, will proceed without delay to Santa Fé, New-Mexico, and report in person to the commanding officer of the District of New-Mexico for duty as Chief Commissary of Subsistence of that district, relieving Capt. F. F. Whitehead, Commissary of Subsistence; Capt. Whitehead will proceed to New-Orleans, La., and assume the duties of Purchasing and Depot Commissary in that city, reporting by letter to the Commanding Generals of the Military Division of the Atlantic and Department of the South.

The following assignments to duty of officers of the Quartermaster's Department, recently appointed, are made: Capt. A. E. Mittimore, Assistant Quartermaster, is ordered to report by letter to the Lieutenant-General commanding the Military Division of the Missouri, and in person to the commanding officer at Fort Clark, Texas, for duty as Quartermaster at that post; Capt. C. F. Humphrey, Assistant Quartermaster, is ordered to report in person to the commanding General of the Military Division of the Pacific for assignment to duty; Capt. D. D. Wheeler, Assistant Quartermaster, is ordered to report in person to the Lieutenant-General commanding Military Division of the Missouri, for assignment to duty with the command of Col. N. A. Miles, Fifth Infantry.

Commissary Sergeant Walter Malby, United States Army, having reported at Fort Columbus, N. Y., from absence without leave, is ordered to join his proper station at Fort Point, Cal.

Commander T. F. Kane is ordered to duty at the Naval Observatory; Medical Inspector W. M. King is detached from the Shenandoah and from duty as Fleet Surgeon of the South Atlantic Station, and placed on sick leave, pending relieved by Surgeon Michael Bradley, who is detached from the Norfolk Navy-yard for that duty; Cadet Mid-shipmen H. L. Sturdivant, J. L. Purcell, and G. S. Walsh, from the Naval Academy and placed on waiting orders; Assistant Engineer F. E. Bailey, from special duty at New-York and placed on waiting orders.

Lieut.-Commander Crowninshield, commanding the training-ship Portsmouth, reports to the Navy Department the arrival of that vessel at Hampton Roads last Saturday, 11½ days from Halifax, Nova Scotia. On the afternoon of the 18th inst., in latitude 37° 35', longitude 74° 14', the wreck of a vessel, bottom up, was sighted directly in the route of coasting vessels. Only a small portion of her hull was in sight. The crew of the Portsmouth was called to quarters and opened fire on the wreck, which was, by its position, endangering navigation. It was not injured particularly as it was probably timber laden, and may continue to float for some time.

Commodore R. L. Law, Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks of the Navy Department, left this city yesterday for Terre Haute, Ind., having received a dispatch announcing the illness of his mother. A dispatch received this morning announces her death, which took place last night.

The Essex sailed from Rio de Janeiro on Aug. 25 for Philadelphia. She will be repaired at the Leasue Island Navy-yard. The training-ship Saratoga arrived at Hampton Roads last Saturday.

ACCIDENTS TO VESSELS.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 22.—The British bark Enchanter, which put into Hampton Roads on Saturday leaking, was towed to the quarantine grounds to-day, where she will be repaired.

The steamer Chiswick and the bark Lottie Stewart were in collision off the Capes early yesterday morning. Both vessels were slightly damaged.

The vessel heretofore reported bottom up near Winter Quarter Shoal, is said by pilots to be the American schooner Stephen Bennett, which was capsized on Sept. 16.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 22.—The schooner George Harris, of Boston, bound for Pensacola for lumber, sprang a leak off Cape Canaveral on Tuesday last, and, after 18 hours at the pumps, with six feet of water in the hold, she was beached. All hands were saved. The Captain and crew arrived here to-day on the steamer Welkiewa, from the Upper St. John's River.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The British ship Joseph, Capt. Nichols, from Hamburg Sept. 17, for New-Orleans, has put into the Downs, having been in collision.

FORTRESS MONROE, Sept. 22.—The Portsmouth reports passing, on Friday, a vessel bottom up, Winter Quarter Shoals, bearing west three-quarters north, about 10 miles distant. The vessel was capsized, and appeared to be a brig or schooner of about 300 tons. The Portsmouth was close alongside, but could make out nothing to indicate her name or home port.

MONTREAL, Sept. 22.—The propeller Albion ran ashore in Lake St. Louis, west of Lachine, last night, during a fog. Only 2,500 bushels of grain out of a cargo of 16,000 bushels will be saved.

A NUISANCE IN THE CONNECTICUT.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 22.—State Attorney-General Marston has filed an information in equity with the Supreme Court, praying for an injunction restraining the Connecticut River Lumber Company from running loose logs down the river. Both the Massachusetts and Connecticut statutes explicitly forbid this, but the lumber company has practically monopolized the stream for several weeks every year, causing much destruction of boats, wharfs, &c., and impeding navigation. The injunction will, no doubt, be granted, though perhaps not soon enough to have any effect this year, and then the loss will have to be retied, or transported by some other means. Of course, this would have some effect upon the price of lumber in Hartford, but not enough to offset the advantage gained in river navigation.

THE DOMINION EXHIBITION.

OTTAWA, Sept. 22.—The first Dominion Exhibition will open to-morrow, and from present appearances will be a grand success. The entries number over 10,000 so far. Everything to-day is in confusion in the Main Building, Horticultural Hall, Art Gallery, and Mechanics Building. The formal opening by the Governor-General will take place on Wednesday. There are about 3,000 strangers in the city already, and a great crowd is expected to-morrow.

THIRTEEN LIVES IN PERIL

A HOTEL BURNED IN THE DEAD OF OF NIGHT.

DESTRUCTION OF TAYLOR'S HOTEL AT PLEASANT VALLEY ON THE HUDSON—HOW THE OCCUPANTS ESCAPED IN THEIR NIGHT-CLOTHES.

One mile south of Fort Lee, nestled in a green little nook by the Hudson, stands a group of four or five cosy farm-houses, shaded by spreading elms and black walnuts. The place is designated Pleasant Valley. There is a forest in the background, and a high hill, crested with woods, behind which the sun drops at 4:30 in the afternoon of a September day. Taylor's Hotel, a long two-story building, with many windows and verandas, occupied the foreground of this pretty scene until yesterday morning, when the people living in the neighborhood awoke to find that it had vanished while they slept. At sunset last night three men sat on a stone beside the wood in front of the ruin, and smoked their brier-wood pipes moodily. Now and then a sympathizing neighbor joined the group and gossiped to the men of their loss. One of them, a stalwart man of 35, with masses of brown hair straying over his forehead, was Rome Volk, formerly manager of the hotel whose smoking embers he contemplated in gloomy silence. When asked what the matter was his laconic answer was, "cleaned out;" and then, by way of explanation, pointing to a particular spot near the fire-place, "All I had in the world lies there somewhere, and here I am sitting on a stool, not worth a red cent. These old shoes," pointing to his feet, "and the pantaloons I have on belong to me; but the shirt and hat I borrowed from a friend this morning. My wife is no better off than I am. That is what's the matter with me." His companions in misery removed their pipes from their mouths at this juncture, and corroborated the Superintendent's story. It was about 9 o'clock on Sunday night when Volk went to bed. He occupied a room on the third floor, under the roof, the dancing pavilion being hidden from his window by a jutting gable. An old servant, Jane McCloskey, who did laundry work for the hotel, had a room a little farther to the south, overlooking the summer-house, 75 feet by 30, and the dancing-pavilion, 75 by 100. The main structure, 75 by 50, was in some sense a historic landmark, having been erected about 100 years ago. The walls were of foundation brick; the roof steep and inaccessible, in accord with the ancient Jersey fashion. Mr. Alonzo Taylor, the proprietor, slept in a second-story room, nearly opposite to Volk's, and the fire originated. In all, there were 12 persons in the house when the cold servant first gave the alarm, and all owed their lives to the fearful yells the frightened creature emitted upon its discovery. About 1:30 in the morning Superintendent Volk was half aroused by the howlings and moanings of an old Newfoundland dog that usually slept in the house at night. But as this was nothing particularly uncommon for the superannuated canine, he thought nothing of the matter, and fell into a doze. About 2 o'clock he was roused from slumber by fearful screams and cries proceeding from Jane McCloskey's room, and by her beating upon the door that communicated with his. Half asleep, bewildered, scarcely comprehending what the old servant said, he sprang out of bed and rushed to the window. Not only were the pavilion and the summer-house ablaze, but the main hotel itself was already veranded in a sea of flame. Mrs. Volk was already aroused and undoing the fastenings of the door that communicated with the stairs descending to the second floor. The peril was too extreme for parley. Seizing his shoes and trousers, but not stopping to put them on, Volk led the way down stairs, his half-clad wife following, and comprehending little more of the situation than that something terrible had happened. As he was making his way out through the blinding smoke, Mr. Volk caught sight of the faithful old Newfoundland, who, in trying to escape, had got caught between the flames and the house, and was literally roasted alive. The cries of the poor creature, thus imprisoned, were so heartrending that the heroic fellow folded his arms over his face to protect his nostrils from the flame, rushed through the blaze, drove off a paling with his foot, and the dog fell to the ground and ran off yelping.

When Volk finally escaped from the burning building and had rubbed the smoke out of his eyes, he found that Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and all the rest of the inmates had safely effected their exit, and were standing in the road a little distance off, shivering in night-clothes. There was a single one of them had saved the most ordinary article of clothing, and Mr. Taylor had encountered thrilling perils in saving his invalid wife. His hair was completely singed from his head, his beard frizzled with the heat, and his hands and face were terribly blistered. Mr. Taylor had a set of diamonds, jewelry, money, and clothing to the value of $3,000 to the mercy of the fire. Mr. and Mrs. Volk lost clothing and other valuables to the extent of $800. The losses encountered by the rest were trifling, as they were for the most part employes and boarders. Mr. Volk said yesterday that he thought of the trunk after he got out of the house, and half decided to turn back and try to obtain it; but the flames had already burst out from every window in fierce sheets, and the memory of what took place at Lucas's Opera-house, where a few years ago he lost his life, A neighbor's wife standing by gave Mr. Taylor a skirt; others brought blankets, clothes, anything and everything that could cover the shivering nudity of the rescued party. The blaze was terrible. A tall black walnut standing some fifty away was a magnificent specimen of stateliness—was first dried and shriveled by the heat, and finally took fire and stood like a blazing flambeau in front of the doomed edifice. Others in the forest hard by were completely denuded of foliage, and stood in wintry leaflessness at the rear to attest the fiery trial through which they had just passed.

The building was owned by James Conway, and valued at $8,000. A beautiful picnic ground of 12 acres, adjoining the hotel, rendered it a famous resort for excursion parties during the Summer. The furniture, owned by Mr. Taylor, was valued at $2,000. The buildings and furniture were insured for a portion of their value, but both owners and proprietors are losers to a considerable amount. The conflagration did not last more than 30 minutes; the roof of the main building fell in with a shower of sparks, the wooden pavilion crumbled, and nothing remained but decrepit brick walls and smoking ashes. The hotel had been a popular resort, known for 40 years past. The inn was noted for its turtle dinners, and its proprietor, Alonzo Taylor, has acquired some fame as a concocter of turtle soup. The fire cast a red glare in the sky yesterday morning, which attracted the attention of belated wayfarers for down town

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

New-York, Monday, Sept. 22, 1879.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce here our last have been as follows:

Ashes, pkls	21	Leather, sides	7,929
B. F. beef, tcs	68	Spirits Turp., bbls	54
Beans, bshs	206	Molasses, hds	50
Beef-hams, pkg	12	Oil-cake, pkg	5,307
Cream-cory, bales	14	Oil, Lake, bbls	150
Cotton, bales	2,442	Pork, pkg	1,000
Copper, pkg	55	Potatoes, bbls	200
Dried Fruit, pkg	150	Cut-meats, pkg	9,617
Egg, pkg	220	Lard, tcs	775
Flour, bbls	29,320	Lard, kegs	1,000
Flour, sacks	452,400	Cheese, pkg	5,483
Corn, bushels	152,750	Cheese, bxs	11,536
Oats, bushels	56,550	Skins, No	192
Rye, bushels	40,700	Starch, pkg	125
Malt, bushels	8,420	Starches, pkg	90
Peas, bushels	1,400	Sumac, bags	12
Oat-meal, bbls	200	Tallow, pkg	471
Oat-meal, bags	100	Tobacco, hhds	1,617
Flax-seed, bags	4,285	Tobacco, pkg	2,428
Grass-seed, bags	560	Whisky, bbls	803
Hides, bales	5	Wool, bales	20
Hops, bales	275		

COFFEE—Firm, and in more demand, with sales reported of 6,619 bags Rio ⅌ Gilbert, 4,800 bags Cordova, 1,000 bags Jamaica, 9,250 bags Santos, per Giel, on private terms; also, 800 bags Costa Rica, on private terms.

COTTON—A severe decline has been reported in the way of options to-day, most pronounced on the September option, which yielded about 65 points, other options receding 6@24 points on decided pressure to realize, leading to extensive transactions, the market closing weak and feverish. Early cables were dull and closed down 3d ⅌ lb. Sales have been reported for immediate delivery of 180 bales, (of which 45 sales on Saturday evening, including 150 bales to spinners.... Low Middling quoted at 11 4-16c. 9 lb.; Middling at 11c.; Middling at 11 1-16c.; Middling at 11 1-8c.; Middling at 11 3-16c.; Fair at 12 3-16c.; 918 c.c.... And for forward delivery, sales have been reported to-day of 158,600 bales, with 39,900 bales for account of speculators, and 118,700 bales for account of spinners (one day) for Great Britain from all the shipping ports, 1,376 bales consolidated stock at the ports, 111,340 bales.... Stock in New-York to-day, 39,105 bales.

Option Sales To-Day.

Month.	Bales.	Price.
September	69,500	11.60@11.79
October	22,000	10.26@10.44
November	14,400	10.03@10.18
December	16,100	10.03@10.18
January	4,800	10.09@10.19
February	1,200	10.25@10.32
March	2,000	10.40@10.48
April	1,900	10.56@10.59

Transferable orders issued at 11.00.

Closing Prices on Options.

Month.	Bales.	Opening.	Closing.
September	11,618	10.98	10.98@10.99
October	10,802	10.26	10.26@10.27
November	12,728	10.03	10.03@10.05
December	10,900	10.03	10.03@10.06
January	10,250	10.14	10.14@10.15
February	10,362	10.25	10.24@10.28
March	10,488	10.50	10.38@10.40
April	10,000	10.62	10.52@10.56

Saturday's Average on Options.

September	11.26	January	10.28
October	10.35	February	10.39
November	10.12	March	10.50
December	10.21	April	10.62

Closing Prices of Cotton (Old Crop) in New-York.

	Friday.	Sat'day.	Mon'day.	Tues'day.
Ordinary	10 5-16	10 5-16	10 5-16	10 5-16
Strict Ordinary	10 9-16	10 9-16	10 11-16	10 11-16
Good Ordinary	10 13-16	11 1-16	11 1-16	11 1-16
Strict Good Ordinary	11 1-16	11 3-16	11 3-16	11 3-16
Low Middling	11 5-16	11 7-16	11 7-16	11 7-16
Strict Low Middling	11 9-16	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
Middling	11 13-16	11¾	11¾	11¾
Strict Middling	11 15-16	11 15-16	11 15-16	11 15-16
Strict Good Middling	12 1-16	12 1-16	12 1-16	12 1-16
Middling Fair	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞
Fair	13¼	13¼	13¼	13¼

Interest.

Good Ordinary	10⅝	Low Middling	11 1-16
Strict Good Ordinary	10⅞	Middling	11 5-16

FLOUR AND MEAL—An active demand has been reported today for State and Western, chiefly for home trade purposes, though to a fair extent for export, at an advance of 10@20c. ⅌ bbl., materially mainly for medium and low grades. Sales have been reported to-day of 28,100 bbls. of all grades.... Included in the reported sales were equal to about 2,200 bbls. low Extras, in lots, for shipment within the range of $3 75@$3 90, and 1,000 bbls. standard Extras, well at $4 20; 1,900 bbls. City Mill Extras, including West India grades, within the range of $5 70@$5 for fair to choice, and South American quality at $5 75@$6 25; 1,000 bbls. City Mill Superfine brands at $4 75@$5; equal to 4,200 bbls. Minnesota and Wisconsin clear, part to arrive, these at $4 75@$5 10, mainly $5 25@$5, part for export; 3,800 bbls. Ohio and Western Extras, these at $5 40@$5 60; fair to ordinary to choice, mostly at $5 75@$5 35; fancy brand, old Wheat product, went from second hands at high as $7.... 1,900 bbls. do. Patent Extras at from $6 50@$6 75; 1,000 bbls. do. Patent Extras at from $6 25@$6 45; 6,900 bbls. Winter Wheat Extras, part to arrive, these at $5 25@$5 60, chiefly at $5 40@$5 25, of which about 2,900 bbls. for export at $5 30@$5 40; 1,150 bbls. Patent Winter Extras at $6@$6 25, the latter for very fancy; equal to 1,200 bbls. Superfine, (these chiefly at $4 50@$4 65 for very inferior to fancy Spring, and $4 35@$4 75 for ordinary to fancy Winter; 9 bbls. Winter Superfine at $4 75; fancy Indiana sold at $4 75; 1,450 bbls. No. 2, (these at $3 60@$3 10 for very inferior to fancy Spring, and $3 85@$4 25 for ordinary to fancy Winter;) and unassorted Spring Flour at from $3 60@$3 80; mostly Winter at $4 35@$4 25.... Southern Flour steady and wanted; 1,200 bbls. sold, chiefly Extras, at $5 50@$6 50.... Rye Flour very firm; 475 bbls. sold, part to arrive, and mainly fine grades, at $5 85@$6 25.... Corn-meal firm; 500 bbls. fancy do. held higher.... Corn-meal bearer and in more request; sales, 1,250 bbls., in lots, of which 1,500 bbls. Brandywine at $2 20.

GRAIN—Dealings in Wheat have been again on an extent a scale to-day, largely in the speculative line, on a much higher but very variable and sensitive market. Winter grades were in brisk request, chiefly on speculative account, and in good part also for export, the opening with remarkable buoyancy, the earlier operations carrying prices up 3@3c. ⅌ bushel, receding (during the forenoon) 2@2c., and rallying 1@1c. ⅌ bushel, quickly recovering the first ground, and leaving off in favor of sellers. No. 2 Red and No. 1 White continuing most prominent as the speculative favorites of the Winter Wheats, the latter at $1 21@$1 22 (for export) 42,000 bushels No. 1 White at $1 22@$1 23 is boasted as high as $1 27; 64,000 bushels do. September options, at $1 20@$1 22, closing at about $1 20½; 30,000 bushels do. October options, at $1 21@$1 23½, closing at $1 22 bid; 3,600 bushels No. 2 White at $1 21@$1 23; 800 bushels do., steamer grade, at $1 19; 4,500 bushels do., steamer grade, at $1 20; 1,000 bushels Mixed Western at $1 20@$1 22½; 1,000 bushels do. at $1 19; 1,000 bushels do. at $1 18; 1,000 bushels do. at $1 17; 1,000 bushels do. at $1 16; 1,000 bushels do. at $1 15; 1,000 bushels do. at $1 14; 1,000 bushels do. at $1 13; 1,000 bushels do. at $1 12; 1,000 bushels do. at $1 11; 1,000 bushels do. at $1 10; 1,000 bushels do. at $1 09; 1,000 bushels do. at $1 08; 1,000 bushels do. at $1 07; 1,000 bushels do. at $1 06; 1,000 bushels do. at $1 05; 1,000 bushels do. at $1 04; 1,000 bushels do. at $1 03; 1,000 bushels do. at $1 02; 1,000 bushels do. at $1 01; 1,000 bushels do. at $1 00; 1,000 bushels do. at 99c.; 1,000 bushels do. at 98c.; 1,000 bushels do. at 97c.; 1,000 bushels do. at 96c.; 1,000 bushels do. at 95c.; 1,000 bushels do. at 94c.; 1,000 bushels do. at 93c.; 1,000 bushels do. at 92c.; 1,000 bushels do. at

THE REAL ESTATE MARKET.

The only sale effected at the Exchange yesterday, Monday, Sept. 22, was one by A. J. Bleecker & Son, who, by order of the Supreme Court, in foreclosure, Thomas H. Lord, Esq., Referee, sold the five two-story brick stables, with plot of land 37.6 by 22.8 by 37.6 by 22.4 by 75, located in centre of block bounded by 84 and 85 sts., 9th and 10th sts., and in rear of Nos. 105, 107, and 109 East 9th-st., for $4,100, to Agnes Lennig, plaintiff in the legal action.

RECORDED REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

NEW-YORK.

Monday, Sept. 22.

Eastern-st., w. s., from Southern Boulevard to Timmerman, 196.9x40x197x30; Michael R. Sommer, sold to Henry Bender, for Clark M. Gray $1,000
Lewis-st., e. s., 124.2x125; Frederick Ehlinger and wife to Jacob Goldberg, subject to mortgage 2,700
Wooster, No. 260; Catharine A. Thompson to Charles Leisenring and others, Executors, &c. ..... nom.
Oliver-st., No. 6; Mary A. H. Ritchie, Exec., to Etta E. Underhill 5,750
11th-av., s. e. corner of 84th-st., 122.6x149.11; also, s. w. corner of Broadway and 434-st., 99.11x98.11; Cornelius N. Leveridge and wife to Isabella A. Miller 5,000
8th-st., n. s., 430.11 ft. w. of 5th-av., 25.2x93.11; Thomas M. Costello to Saran Costello 1,000
27th-st., s. s., 163.2 ft. w. of 7th-av., 20x98; Alfred O. Brooks and wife to Michael Wecherle 12,000
Same property; Michael Wecherle to Alfred O. Brooks 10,000
Hudson-st., w. s., 47.6 ft. n. of Bethune, 24.8x100.11; Ulrich Maltbey and wife to A. Oelsmark 100
6th-st., n. s., 98 ft. e. of Avenue A, 100x100.5; Isaac Negro to Mary Ann Negro 60,000
119th-st., s. s., 185 ft. e. of 6th-av., 100x100.11; Michael Wecherle and wife to Alfred O. Brooks 12,000
40th-st., s. s., 60 ft. e. of 8th-av., 20.11x100.5; Orin Gould to Edward Poppenhusen 25,000
9th-st., w. s., from 50th to 57th st., 200.10x100; Elin Duroche to Russell D. Lasher 4,000
Same property; Henry Driver to Russell D. Lasher 2,000
Eighth-st., s. s., from 112th to 113th st., 208.8x94 ex irregular; the Home Life Insurance Company to Leonard Lewisohn and another 20,000
87th-st., n. s., 87.7 ft. w. of Lexington-av., 16.8x100.7; Emeline Johnston and husband to L. Leerburger 4,500
90th-st., s. s., 175 ft. e. of 4th-av., 50x100.5; John Kinsey and wife to Otto W. Loeffler 10,000
89th-st., s. s., 175 ft. e. of 5th-av., 50x100.5; Thomas Smith and wife and others to Stephen A. Branen ..... nom.
89th-st., s. s., 225 ft. e. of Madison-av., 25x100.5; Elizabeth Smith to Elias W. Todd ..... nom.
100th-st., s. s., 75 ft. e. of 5th-av., 25x82.2; H. McL. Shaw and wife to Mary N. McDonald 3,750
80th-st., n. s., 350 ft. w. of Avenue A, 25x102.2; Elizabeth Hallran and husband to Marville W. Cooper 28,000

LEASES RECORDED.

Monroe-st., Elizabeth, to Esther J. Plummer; Nos. 418 and 420 Canal-st., 5 years, for annual rent of $1,024

MORTGAGES RECORDED.

Brooks, Alfred O., to Jane L. Berry; s. e. 119th-st., s. of 5th-av., 1 year $5,000
Cooper, Marvelle W., to Elizabeth Haffner; n. s. Dick-st., w. of 1st-av., notes 4,000
Dietch, Carl E., and husband to M. H. Hamburger and others; mortgage, &c., of a mortgage of Saturday, and Southern Boulevard, 1 year 700
Kuehlert, George, and wife to Frank J. Kuehlert; 2d-st., 25 ft. e. of Avenue A, 1 year 361
Fitzer, Frank, to John G. H. Hoppel and others; 3d-st., 25 ft. e. of Avenue A, 3 years 1,500
Goldberg, Jacob, to P. Salzberger; No. 164 Lexington-av., installments 1,700
Lacey, Matilda, and husband to Gideon Fountain; s. s. 25th-st., e. of Lexington-av., 2 years 7,000
Leeming, Otto W., and wife to James Kinsey; s. s. 87th-st., 16.8 ft. e. of Lexington-av., 1 year 3,000
Loeffler, Otto W., and wife to Mary T. Stone; same property, 3 months 4,000
Loeffler, Otto W., and wife to William Stone; s. s. 90th-st., east of Lexington-av., 1 year 4,000
Tready, Thomas, to William M. Hasler; s. s. 111th-st., w. of 4th-av., 3 months 2,500

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ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGES.

Haffner, Elizabeth, to John Baler $4,000
Robins, Francis F., to Amelia Robins 2,000
Smith, Bernard F., to William C. Herrick 3,000

CITY REAL ESTATE.

A MODERN NEW LARGE CABINET MANSION, dwelling, 51 East 57th-st., built under the supervision of the Messrs. D. & J. Jardine, architects, will be sold at a low figure; door key. V. E. STEVENSON, Jr., 1 Pine, 35 East 17th-st., and 661 5th-av.

SEE MY NEW LIST, PRINTED TO-DAY. Now ready in 5 FINE LARGE AND SMALL HOUSES, by JARDINE, DUGGIN, &c. Offers connected by special telephone. 1 Pine, 35 East 17th-st., and 661 5th-av. V. E. STEVENSON, Jr.

FOR SALE—THE THREE ELEGANT HOUSES, Nos. 18, 20, and 22 East 63d-st., between Madison and 5th-avs.; recently remodeled by first-class artisans in day's work, and are in perfect order, and attractive; now in order for inspection, and offered for $29,000 each. JOHN D. CRIMMIN, No. 1,057 3d-av.

FOR SALE—HARLEM, 8TH AV., 124TH AND 125th sts., elegant new three-story and basement house, cabinet brownstone, mirrors, &c., cost $18,000; also, lot 19x40 ft., 50 feet east of 8th-av. C. WELDE, on premises.

A CHOICE LOCATION.—NORTH MADISON-Square; elegant brownstone and stables, 30x200. R. A. YOUNG, No. 30 Exchange-place.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

Thomas Wilkes, Auctioneer.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCE lot, East 40th-st., and stables, adjoining in the rear, on East 39th-st., near 5th-av.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO. Will sell at auction on TUESDAY, OCT. 14, 1879, At 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales Room, No. 111 Broadway, (Trinity Building,) New-York.

East Fourteenth-street.—The elegant four-story brownstone dwelling, No. 12 East 40th-st., south side, 102 feet west of 5th-av., 25x65 feet; in 1878 it cost $18,000; contains all modern improvements and convenience; is first class in every respect, and in fine order, having just been overhauled and handsomely painted and decorated by Messrs. Marcotte.

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THE SHERIFF ON THE STAND

WHAT HE HAS TO SAY IN HIS OWN DEFENSE.

THE INVESTIGATION DRAWING TO A CLOSE—HOW HIS DEPUTIES WERE APPOINTED AND THE INSTRUCTIONS HE GAVE THEM—ABUSES CORRECTED WHEN BROUGHT TO HIS NOTICE—THE MANAGEMENT OF THE JAIL.

There are strong indications that the examination into the charges against Sheriff Reilly is drawing rapidly to a close. The Sheriff was a witness yesterday, occupying the stand the greater part of the day. At the close of the session, his counsel declared that they would be ready to sum up to-morrow if the case could be closed to-day. The prosecution were evidently and avowedly opposed to being hurried, but admitted that they would be able to sum up as early as Monday next. The first witness was Thomas McCann, a confectioner, who had been locked up in Ludlow-Street Jail on three different occasions, for having failed to pay fines imposed upon him; the food given to him while he was in the jail was good and abundant; the cells and corridors were clean and the water-closets were always open. Sheriff Reilly was then called. To Mr. Larocque, who questioned him, he replied that he had been Sheriff since Jan. 1, 1877, having previously, from Jan. 1, 1869, been a Deputy Sheriff during the administration of Sheriff Brennan, up to Jan. 1, 1872; upon entering the Sheriff's place he proceeded to appoint his Deputies, and in this task he endeavored to select the men who in his judgment were best fitted for the business; from each of them he took a bond in $10,000; after their appointment, on Jan. 2 or 4, he desired them to meet him in his office; they came, and he gave them positive instructions that they were to prosecute their business with the utmost courtesy to lawyers and others, and on business principles; he would require them to perform all their duties with integrity and strictly in accordance with the laws; he further informed them that no political or personal considerations would have any weight in keeping them in office unless they obeyed his instructions; he made no other arrangement about the Order of Arrest Department than to appoint Major Quinsy as its head, and he was to receive all compensation for services in that department; Major Quinsy had filled the place under Sheriff Conner, and was vouched for by Controller Kelly and others; as to complaints of overcharges, he knew of not more than half a dozen about this department that had reached him, and in those cases the overcharges were refunded; he thought that not more than 20 other complaints had been made against other Deputies for overcharges; whenever he heard of such cases, and ascertained that the expenses had been too heavy, he instantly had them refunded, and his decisions had always been satisfactory, at least to the plaintiff; in no case had he refused to investigate a complaint; when he assigned Warden Watson to the charge of the jail, he had made inquiries as to his fitness, and Sheriff Conner, his brother-in-law, had recommended him as a man who was competent, and who enforced strict discipline; he had first heard complaints of Warden Watson about 10 days before his suspension; the witness had remonstrated with him, in his private office, about the condition of the jail; hearing that he had come into the jail partly intoxicated, the witness told him that as he was occupying a prominent and responsible position he should not drink liquor to excess, and he would not permit it; then he suspended him, and Watson resigned; the Deputies and the Under-Sheriff gave accusations to counsel; he had no complaints of importance, in his opinion it would not be possible for the Sheriff to attend personally to all the details of business in the office; he had never received any part of the fees or emoluments from the Order of Arrest Department, nor had he expected it; nor was any money ever paid to anybody for his use; nor was any money ever paid on account of such fees; neither had he received moneys paid to or deducted by Deputies beyond the proportion of legal poundage.

To Commissioner Curtis, he said that in designating his sister as Matron of the jail he did not create a new office, but put her in a place formerly occupied by others; he paid for her services out of his salary, and she was not a charge upon the County; Deputy Warden Gardner, and afterward Deputy Fitzsimmons, made out the reports of the jail and brought them to the witness; he relied upon their correctness; never knowingly included in the account the name of any person who was able to provide for his own support, and never would permit one penny to be charged over his signature that was not lawful; the affidavits of prisoners as to their ability or inability to support themselves did not come under his observation.

Mr. J. Adrience Bush then took up the witness and went on with the cross-examination. He questioned him as to the reasons which led him to select his Deputies, and it came out that most of them had been personally known to the Sheriff for years before he appointed them. Peter McDermott was made Deputy at the request of Comptroller Kelly; Charles W. Dunham had been appointed at the instance of Senator Wagstaff and others; Matthew Patten had been recommended by Coroner Woltman; Major Quinsy was appointed at the suggestion of Controller Kelly, who said he was a competent person, and because his appointment was urged by the Democratic leaders in his district; John Dennett brought a strong recommendation from Mr. "Ben" Wood, who had been a schoolboy with the applicant; D. G. Gale he had known 20 years.

Mr. Bush—Well, did you consider him a good Democrat?

The Sheriff—I'd rather not answer that; I had faith in him, but it failed when I heard of the overcharges made by him, which were complained of by the Bar Association; Gale was suspended six or eight months ago, but an execution or two had lately been issued against him; Mr. Larocque objected to the direction of the questions, when Mr. Bush said he proposed to show that Gale had really never been suspended, and that processes had been issued to him from time to time, almost daily. The Sheriff admitted that he had been getting processes; that he had only been suspended for a few months, and that he came back because the Sheriff had "done nothing about it;" he had come by the witness's consent; Martin J. Keese, a Deputy, had been recommended by William P. Kirk and the committee of his district; Charles A. Cooper came recommended by a Congressman; William Wilson, the Hairless Democrats; John Mulholland was recommended by Alderman Slevin, Rufus Dodge by Coroner Croker and the Democrats of the Eighteenth District, William R. Carroll by Edward Allen and Fire Commissioner Gorman, Albert R. Rich by Gov. Dix, Philip J. Private by Alderman Kelly, of the Third National Bank; most of the complaints of overcharges against the Deputies had been made in the first six months of his term of office; the Sheriff said he had learned that the legal fees were under $2 for taking bail in order of arrest; knew that it was 37½ cents, he also knew that other services required in the Order of Arrest Department that were not provided for by law, such as drawing bonds, furnishing a notary public, and other items; when he was a Deputy the charge in the issue of execution, levy, and return was $2 69; there were also personal charges; expenses incurred in protecting property under execution, cartmen, cost of loading and unloading, in fact, all necessary expenses; there was no charge for draft of advertisement, and he did not know what it was until the charges were brought against him; the "Deputies" fee was regarded as his right, unless the lawyer saw fit to give it; if, in making up an account of sales, an overcharge was put in, and he saw it, he would strike it off. The witness did not know of instances where persons had paid money to be kept out of jail; he had the impression sometimes, but not often, and did not read that Frederick Freeman, of the Globe Insurance Company, had been living at the Astor House in charge of a Deputy Sheriff; neither did he read that Mr. Haar was kept out of prison by a Deputy, or that he paid for the privilege, or that it was necessary for prisoners to pay money for such privileges; he had never heard of such a thing until Mr. Bush had told him.

After a recess, at 3 o'clock, Mr. Bush pressed the cross-examination upon the jail accounts, to ascertain whether the Sheriff knew that Mrs. O'Brien had appeared on the stand at different times as Katy Mangin, Katie Mangin, Katy Mannion, Mary Fitzgibbons, and Mary Fitzsimmons. Although he had examined all the vouchers, and sworn they were correct, he had not noticed the changes. He then went over the subject of the condition of the jail, and the keeping of the jail accounts; a book had been kept, which was missed about the time Warden Watson left, and when he was asked about it, he had said "it was all right;" the "boarders," he said, had a different assortment of food from the ordinary prisoners—"more luxuries and delicacies;" the witnesses Mr. and Mrs. Frost had made complaints to him of the management of the jail; Ireland's was scurrilous, and proved to be groundless; he had not spoken to Ireland; Frost's complaint was that he was kept in jail unjustly; in another instance a prisoner made a charge against a keeper, and when the Sheriff brought the keeper and the man who complained together before him, the man admitted that he was mistaken and withdrew the charge. The witness said he discharged W. L. Gardner for neglect of duty in permitting a prisoner to escape; as to the charge that prisoners had been charged, he denied it, but said Tweed had occupied rooms on the first floor and paid $75 a week; he found Tweed in the rooms when he took office; the money went into the jail fund.

The Sheriff continued his testimony under cross-examination with great politeness, when asked whether he understood that the Deputies had carried out his instructions, but he thought they had. He was sorry to say, though, that the Order of Arrest Department had not been conducted properly, and that judgments had been entered against him in consequence; he had paid a heavy bill for it. He still retained Major Quinsy at his head, but does not allow him to take money any longer; he stopped him after April 1, 1879; he thought the charge in Mr. Gale's bill, contained in the charges, were outrageous; he had heard five or six complaints about the Order of Arrest Department; the highest overcharge, being $11 75 or $6 75; Major Quinsy returned the money.

The time for adjournment having arrived, Mr. Larocque said he hoped the prosecution would be ready to sum up on Wednesday, or as soon thereafter as possible. Mr. Bush said he would need some time to look over the testimony and to choose for rebutting testimony. He could not be ready to sum up before Monday, and in the meantime he wanted to see the testimony. Mr. Beckwith said that his side would be through to-day, and ready to finish the case immediately.

A BOLD THIEF IN CUSTODY.

A package of cloth shipped to R. S. Fisher lay upon Pier No. 29 North River yesterday, in the custody of the Stonington Steam-ship Line Transportation Company. Robert Thomson, who says he lives at No. 125 Henry-street, was lounging in the vicinity, and he saw the package. He coolly asked John Hurley, a public porter, to take it to No. 202 Greenwich-street. The porter placed it on his hand-cart, and was about to leave the pier, when he was stopped at the gate by a demand for a receipt for the goods. Hurley said he knew nothing about a receipt; he had simply been employed to carry the package for Thompson. Finding himself in danger of arrest, Thompson ran down West-street, but was captured by Officer Brown, of the Steam-boat Squad. In the Tombs Police Court he was remanded for examination.

DENIS COPPERS'S BODY.

THE ROMAN CATHOLICS ARGUING IN COURT AGAINST ITS BURIAL IN CALVARY.

The body of Dennis Coppers, who was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun, at the country residence of ex-Congressman Morgan Jones, at Moriches, Long Island, has been lying in the receiving vault of Calvary Cemetery since Aug. 17. It was taken to the cemetery for interment, but the person in charge of the grave-yard refused to allow it to be buried there, and referred the relatives of the dead man to the Trustees of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Cathedral, in this City, for information as to the reasons for his refusal. When those relatives called on Vicar-General Quinn, of this diocese, he told them that the body could not be buried in the consecrated ground of the cemetery—notwithstanding that in 1873 Mr. Coppers had bought a burial-plot there—because Mr. Coppers was a member of the Masonic Order up to the time of his death. When the agent of the cemetery refused to allow the burial to take place, he permitted the body to be placed in the temporary receiving vault to await a decision as to its final disposition; but on the day when Mr. Coppers's relatives had the interview with Vicar-General Quinn, and while they were anticipating a friendly settlement of their dispute with the Trustees, they received a letter directing them to remove the body from the vault within three days, and threatening that unless they obeyed the order the body would be buried in unconsecrated ground. Upon the receipt of this notice, legal proceedings were begun by Edward, George, and Frederick Coppers, brothers of the dead man, to assert his right to be buried by the side of his mother, wife, sister, and two children, in the burial-plot he bought six years ago. An alternative writ of mandamus was obtained from Judge Van Brunt, in Supreme Court, Chambers, directing the Trustees of the cemetery to have the body buried in the burial-plot paid for by Mr. Coppers, or to show cause for failing to do so. A temporary injunction was also obtained restraining the Trustees of the cemetery and their agents from removing the body from the receiving-vault and burying it in unconsecrated ground. After many adjournments, a hearing was had yesterday, before Judge Westbrook, in Supreme Court, Chambers, on motions to make the mandamus peremptory and the injunction permanent. The relatives of the dead man were represented by Charles W. Brooks, and the Trustees of Calvary Cemetery by John E. Develin. In opening his case Mr. Brooks read affidavits which described the circumstances leading to the litigation, and showed that Mr. Coppers had bought a burial-plot in the cemetery and paid $75 for it. Mr. Develin read an affidavit made by the Rev. William Quinn, Vicar-General, which set forth that by the laws of the Roman Catholic Church non-Catholics and excommunicated persons—including those belonging to the Order of Masons, and other similar secret societies—are excluded from burial in the consecrated ground of Roman Catholic cemeteries. The fact itself that a man is a Mason excommunicates him from the Church. The Roman Pontiff Clement XII. decreed, April 28, 1738, that members of the Order of Masons incurred, *ipso facto*, excommunication. This decree has been confirmed by succeeding Pontiffs. This decree was revered by the Plenary Council held in Baltimore. This law of the Church was publicly known and proclaimed for many years before 1873, when the burial plot was bought, and the affidavit held that the officers in charge of the cemetery had acted in accordance with it, and were upheld by the proper ecclesiastical authorities of the Archdiocese of New-York. Mr. Develin also read affidavits made by Michael Rowan, Superintendent in charge of the cemetery, and of Hugh Moore, a member of the Board of Trustees of St. Patrick's Cathedral, and General Superintendent of the cemeteries of that Church. Mr. Moore held that the law of the Church regarding the exclusion of the bodies of Masons from consecrated ground had been openly proclaimed, and generally and publicly known for many years prior to 1873. In accordance with this well-understood law no member of the Order of Masons would be allowed burial in any of the cemeteries of the Church if it were known that he had been in life a Mason. He added that when a person applied for the "right of burial in any plot" in such a cemetery he was given a receipt for the money paid for the plot; that sum, he said, was not given and conveyance of any part of the cemetery. The Trustees of St. Patrick's, owners of the cemetery lands, had never executed or delivered to any one such a deed of any part of a cemetery. A receipt for his money was all a buyer could get. For this reason Mr. Moore held that Dennis Coppers never had any legal title to any plot in Calvary Cemetery, and that if he had ever acquired any equitable or moral right or claim to any part of the cemetery, it must have been subject to the rules and regulations of the cemetery and Church. The Trustees in their case had ordered a grave to be opened for Coppers beside his relatives, and had ordered his burial stopped only when they learned from a newspaper advertisement that he had been a Mason.

The only evidence of title which Mr. Coppers had possessed was a receipt for $75, "being" in the nature of a receipt, "amount of purchase money of a plot of ground, 8 feet by 8 feet, in Calvary Cemetery." Mr. Brooks argued that Coppers's right to be buried in the plot was absolute, because the $75 was described as "purchase money," and because the receipt described the ground by boundaries and measurements. It must have been intended as a conveyance in fee. But even if he had acquired only a right of burial, he was entitled to be buried in the plot. The court in deciding the right of the dead man to burial could have nothing to do with religious or denominational tenets or doctrines, as he said, and quoted a number of decisions in support of his assertion. But if it could take cognizance of the ecclesiastical laws of the Roman Catholic Church, it would not be likely to decide against the plaintiffs, for it was not true that such laws forbade, in this country, the interment of Masons in consecrated ground. The decrees of the Church against Masons were promulgated in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, for reasons almost entirely political, and were directed to conditions and circumstances that existed in countries and under Governments where temporal and spiritual power of the Church were predominant. It was essential to its maintenance and perpetuity that the Church, through its confessional, should be the repository of the secrets of its members and communicants, and should have the means of preventing them from banding together in secret union, bound by obligations which their consciences would not permit them to reveal even within the sacred precincts of the confessional. For many years men prominent in the history of the Church, in the profession of its faith, and honored among its disciples, were among the foremost members and representatives of the Masonic Order; and yet no decree of its councils, no bulls of its Pontiffs declared such membership reprehensible, or even incompatible with the strict profession of the faith. In the eighteenth century, when the rage for secret handings and political plottings prompted men to decry religion, and to seek a new order out of the chaos of general revolution, the Church buried her anathemas at all secret societies. The reason had its origin and existence in Europe, and principally in Catholic countries; it cannot exist here. And, therefore, the Church herself has adopted distinct legislative powers and government for this country." Mr. Brooks next pointed out that Freemasons were not included by the Baltimore Plenary Council of 1866 in the list of those who might be refused burial in a Roman Catholic consecrated burial-ground. "If," said he, "Mr. Coppers was not a Catholic, as he directed in his will that his funeral ceremonies should be performed by a Protestant Episcopal clergyman, the Catholic Church had no ecclesiastical authority over him; he was not susceptible to even constructive excommunication as a Freemason, and he was entitled to burial in Calvary under the decree of the Sacred Congregation of the Inquisition, issued in 1859, which, it is tolerated by the Holy See that in family plots where are laid out for the families of the Catholic laity the bodies of their non-Catholic relatives by blood and affinity may be buried."

Mr. Brooks closed his argument at such a late hour that the argument of Mr. Develin on behalf of the Trustees of St. Patrick's Cathedral was postponed until Monday next.

DEATH OF ROBERT GOELET.

Mr. Robert Goelet, the only brother of Peter Goelet, the wealthy land-owner, died at his residence, No. 857 Broadway, yesterday. Mr. Goelet came of a family which is one of the oldest and most respected in the City. His great-grandfather, John G. Goelet, was a Huguenot who settled in this country soon after the revocation of the Edict at Nantes. He arrived in this City in the year 1718, and married the daughter of Jan Cannon, a flourishing merchant, during the reign of William of Orange. His son Peter had a business career, distinguished by the sign of the "Golden Key," at No. 48 Hanover-square, now Nos. 113 and 115 Pearl-street, and did a prosperous business. Mr. Goelet's father followed the same business at the old stand for many years. He was a large land-owner, his property consisting of the "Goelet farm," one part of which Mr. Peter Goelet's residence now stands, at Broadway and Nineteenth-street.

OPENING THE COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.

When President Ewen McIntyre entered the lecture-room of the College of Pharmacy, in East Twenty-third-street, last evening, the 300 students who had assembled greeted him with a storm of applause. The cheering and stamping were renewed when Dr. Charles F. Chandler, Professor of Chemistry; Dr. Walter De F. Day, Professor of Botany and Materia Medica; Dr. P. W. Bedford, Professor of Pharmacy; Prof. Charles Frochel, who is at the head of the Department of Analytical Chemistry, and D. Hays, one of the Trustees, followed the President and took part upon the platform. It was the opening of the Winter lecture course of the college, and of the fifth course in its history. The lecturer was Prof. Redwood, who traced the history of pharmacy and defined the duties of the modern pharmacist. After receiving from Dr. Day an outline of the course of studies for the year, the students were dismissed.

WORK FOR A GRAND JURY.

IN PASSAIC COUNTY, N. J.—THE HUDSON ABDUCTION AND THE DRINGER CASE.

The September term of the Passaic County (N. J.) courts begin to-day in Paterson. The Grand Jury will have two cases of homicide to investigate—the killing of Alfred Osborne by John Hartley, in Paterson, a few months ago, and the death of John King at the hands of Abram Brower, of Passaic, on Saturday night. Another very serious matter that will engage the attention of the Grand Jury is the attempted abduction of Henry A. Hudson, of Delawanna, in Passaic County, by Pinkerton's detectives, at the instigation of ex-Sheriff Conner, on a surrender by the straw bail taken by Conner. Judgment having been obtained against Hudson by default, in a civil suit in this City, he was committed to Ludlow-Street Jail, to remain in the custody of the Sheriff until the judgment should be paid. The Sheriff's Deputies released him on bail, two professional straw-bail men, known to the deputies to be such, being accepted by them as security. Hudson's judgment creditor then held Conner responsible for the debt, as Hudson was not to be found in the State. Conner tried repeatedly to capture Hudson, but did not succeed, and a few days ago he employed Pinkerton's detectives to get him from New-Jersey into New-York. Robert Allan Pinkerton went to Hudson's house with a Bergen County constable and laid forcible hands on Hudson, declaring his intention to take him at all hazards. He was resisted, and the party afterward went to Paterson, where Pinkerton was arrested for assault and battery, his right to arrest Hudson being denied. He gave bail for his appearance before the Grand Jury, which meets to-day, and it is expected that the matter will be investigated by that body. If Pinkerton is indicted, the case will be carried up to the Supreme Court, in order that there may be an authoritative adjudication of the question whether a defendant can be arrested upon a bond given to a Sheriff in another State. Attorney-General Schoonmaker, of this State, has said that he would give the New-York officers no assistance in their attempt to take Hudson back such a document. It is understood that if no indictment is found, ex-Sheriff Conner will very naturally regard such non-action as a vindication of his efforts to seize Hudson in New-Jersey, and will make a more determined effort than ever to effect his abduction from New-Jersey. Hudson has been advised to resist any such attempt to the utmost.

Another matter that is expected to come before this term of court is the interminable Dringer case. In April, 1876, an injunction was laid on Richmond Dringer's transaction of business in Paterson on complaint of Receiver Jewett, of the Erie Railway, who alleged that Dringer had defrauded the Erie in the purchase of old iron and other materials from the road. A few days afterward, Cornelius C. Van Houten and William Hickling made affidavit that Dringer had violated the injunction, and an attachment was issued against him for contempt, but nothing was done in the matter of the contempt. The whole matter was investigated by Vice-Chancellor Van Fleet, who decided that the charges of fraud were not sustained. Then Van Houten and Hickling and William Collier, a rival dealer in old iron, were indicted by the Passaic County Grand Jury for conspiracy to ruin Dringer. Defendants Parker, counsel of the Erie, had the indictment removed to the Supreme Court, on a motion to quash. The court refused to quash, and sent it down to the Circuit Court to be tried by a struck jury, and it is not down for trial at this term. In the meantime, the Court of Errors and Appeals has reversed the Vice-Chancellor's decision, and Dringer is trying to get a new hearing. The trial of the indictment against Van Houten and Hickling is expected to be virtually a review of the whole case. Collier, the third defendant, is in Canada, and is likely to stay there until after this trial.

LIQUOR-DEALERS INDICTED.

ACTION OF THE SOMERSET COUNTY (N. J.) GRAND JURY—NEWARK CITIZENS PLEAD GUILTY.

An unexpected result of the recent encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Camp Skillman, Somerset County, was made public in Newark last evening. The expectation that a large beer-drinking crowd would be attracted to the camp-grounds by the presence of the veterans induced enterprising business men from all parts of the State of New-Jersey to erect drinking booths within the inclosure. Among these were several well-known residents of Newark. It is stated that for years past Judge Dalrymple, the presiding Judge of Somerset County Circuit, has refused to grant liquor licenses, and that in that county beer can be procured only in quantities larger than a quart. The presence of these unlicensed beer-sellers on the grounds of Camp Skillman was, therefore, a scandal which the county authorities could not tolerate without notice. It is supposed that the first thing the Grand Jurors did after taking the oath of office was to investigate the cases of these violators of the State Excise law. The gentlemen who set up the booths conceived that the licenses granted to them by the United States Revenue authorities would protect them in their traffic, but the Grand Jurors took a different view of it, and against every one who had engaged in the business a bill of indictment was found. The whole proceeding was however, conducted so quietly that, until a Deputy Sheriff from Somerset County came over to Newark to arrest Amos Dean, in Newark, yesterday, for his counter-signature a number of bench warrants calling for the arrest of several Newark gentlemen, no one suspected what had been done. Armed with the bench warrants, the Deputy Sheriff visited a number of the Newark saloon-keepers, and they accompanied him to to Somerville. They were arraigned on indictments charging them with violation of the State Liquor laws, and it is stated pleaded guilty. Sentence will be pronounced to-morrow morning. Among those that accompanied the Deputy Sheriff Smith of the Newark Excise Board. They will probably escape with a fine, but the payment of a fine will doubtless be regarded by them as a double punishment, in view of the fact that they lost money at their booths.

SCHAEFER AND SLOSSON TO PLAY.

A GAME OF 3,000 POINTS FOR $2,000 A SIDE.

George F. Slosson, who has been trying for some time to secure an opportunity to play Jacob Schaefer, holder of the Brunswick emblem of the billiard championship of the world, has promptly accepted, in the following note, the champion's suggestion that the stakes should be increased and the game lengthened to 3,000 points:

In reference to the proposition of this date made by Jacob Schaefer, permit to say that it suits me. I will play the game of billiards, 3,000 points, 18.2 balk line, to be played each night, and also to increase the stake from $500 a side to $2,000 a side. I will meet Mr. Schaefer or his representative at the *Clipper* office at 12 o'clock on the 24th inst., to perfect the match, which I suggest shall be one-half of the main stake, or $1,000 a side, and to toss for choice of table, and make all other needful preparations, including the choice of a final stakeholder, to be named now and the playing of the match from its beginning to its close, at which time the full amount, less the expenses of the match, shall be paid over to the winner, together with the $4,000 in stakes-money. GEORGE F. SLOSSON.

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It will be seen that the conditions under which the game is to be played are similar to those of the proposed Schaefer-Sexton match of 1878, which failed to be played because of a misunderstanding. The game will be for a larger stake than any ever played before in America, outside of the great match between John Seveiter and Michael Phelan for $5,000 a side, played in 1859, and won by Phelan. It will also, without question, be the most important, and probably the most interesting game ever played, not excepting the closing game of the Brunswick tournament of last Winter, which was the most brilliant on record. Slosson is elated at the successful termination of the negotiations for the match. Both men are in fine playing form, Slosson being stronger at "nursing" than ever before in his life. The match will be played in the latter part of October, the place and date to be decided at the meeting of the experts to-morrow.

WORK ON THE TUNNEL RESUMED.

On application made by Col. Henry S. White, counsel for the Hudson River Tunnel Company, Chancellor Runyon, of New-Jersey, yesterday dissolved the injunction secured against the Tunnel Company by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company. The injunction was obtained in 1874, and it prevented the company from going on with its work at the foot of Fifteenth-street, Jersey City, until it had made compensation to the railroad company, which owned the ground on which work was begun. Commissioners appointed by the Supreme Court fixed the railroad company's damages at $13,000. That amount has now been paid by the tunnel company, and the last legal obstacle to the prosecution of its enterprise has been removed. For the past week gangs of men have been engaged removing the debris from the mouth of the shaft sunk at Fifteenth-street, and to-day work will be resumed.

THE PRODUCE MARKET STILL EXCITED.

The produce market yesterday was very much excited. There was a heavy trade in wheat, mainly the Winter grades, at an advance of 3 to 5 cents per bushel, chiefly on speculation, although the export demand was more liberal. Spring wheat was fairly active, and from 3 to 4 cents per bushel higher. The fluctuations in prices during the afternoon were frequent and sharp, but the closing quotations were well up to the highest figures of the day. The Western advices were of higher and excited markets. Cable advices reported higher prices abroad. Corn was from 1 to 3 cents per bushel higher, and active. Oats were in good demand at an advance of 1 and 2 cents per bushel. Provisions were higher and unsettled, though fairly active. Grain freights were firmer but somewhat irregular.

CITY AND SUBURBAN NEWS

NEW-YORK.

The Manhattan Beach Hotel closes for the season this evening.

The Greenback-Labor organizations are to be addressed by F. M. Pugh, of Maine, and F. W. Taylor, of Pennsylvania, at Cooper Institute, to-morrow evening.

Richard Corlies, a sailor belonging to the Cunard steam-ship Scythia, while engaged in painting the side of the vessel, yesterday, at Pier No. 40 North River, fell overboard and was drowned.

Michael Schaff, a native of Germany, while asleep in a chair at an open window of his residence, No. 227 West Sixteenth-street, at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, fell out of the window and was instantly killed.

While leading a horse along Eleventh-avenue yesterday, William Hickey, aged 10 years, of No. 502 West Twenty-sixth-street, was kicked in the head and badly hurt. He was taken to the New-York Hospital.

Charles McDermott, at No. 647 Greenwich-street, clerk in the employ of Van Valkenburg & Leavitt, at No. 21 Leonard-street, yesterday fell through the hatchway of the premises from the fifth to the fourth floor. He was very seriously injured.

The Cooper Union Free Schools will open Oct. 1. Many of the classes are already full, but there are still vacancies in the classes of algebra, geometry, the higher mathematics, chemistry, natural philosophy, astronomy, industrial drawing, and modeling in clay.

Three gentlemen largely interested in the manufacture of silk lace, edgings, insertions, &c., are said to be making preparations for the transportation from Switzerland of 300 Swiss lace-weavers, with their families, whom they propose to colonize in some eligible place near New-York.

Seventeen hundred and seventy-seven passengers have been landed at Castle Garden since last Saturday, as follows: By the Celtic, from Liverpool, 527; by the Arizona, from Liverpool, 340; by the England, from Liverpool, 317; by the Devonia, from Glasgow, 308, and by the Denmark, from London, 77.

Capt. Murphy, of the Twenty-first Precinct, reported at the Central Office yesterday that between 11 P. M. on Saturday and 5 A. M. Sunday, some unknown thieves entered the fancy goods store of Louis Lisle, at No. 476 Third-avenue, by forcing open a back door, and carried off goods valued at $125.

Joseph Brown, mate of the bark Doris Echoff, was arrested yesterday on a charge of brutally assaulting a seaman named Domingo Cobello, on the high seas, during the voyage from Cadiz to this port. United States Commissioner Shields committed the prisoner, in default of $1,000 bail, to await examination to-day.

William Connery, of No. 1,484 Second-avenue, was stabbed in the left breast on Sunday night, during a fight on the corner of Second-avenue and Seventy-seventh-street, by Michael Tarrant, of No. 1,757 West Fifty-first-street. The wound is not fatal. Tarrant was committed, by the Yorkville Police Court, yesterday, to await the recovery of his victim.

Both the old elevated railroad companies made a formal transfer yesterday of their construction business to the new Manhattan Company, which places both the operating and construction departments of the road under the control of the combination. The Metropolitan Line will be opened for travel as far as One Hundred and Thirty-fifth-street to-morrow.

Ann Flynn, aged 40, of No. 7 Norfolk-street, who was seized with an apoplectic fit while scrubbing, on Saturday, at No. 254 Grand-street, died yesterday at the Chambers-Street Hospital. In her possession were found two bank-books, one showing a deposit of $150 in the Bowery Savings Bank, and the other a balance of $1,100 to her credit in the Manhattan Savings Institution.

The twenty-second anniversary of the Fulton-Street Prayer-meeting is to be celebrated at the Middle Dutch Church, Fourth-street and Lafayette-place, to-day at noon. Ten-minute speeches are to be made by the Rev. Drs. E. F. Rogers, Charles R. Baker, S. A. Ort, S. Irenæus Prime, and Charles H. Eaton, and by Hiram Ketchum, Esq., and others. Samuel B. Schieffelin is to deliver an address.

While Timothy Murphy, of No. 126 Cherry-street, was crossing the street in front of No. 138 Cherry-street, yesterday morning, he was knocked down and run over by a lager-beer wagon driven by John Wackesser, of No. 172 Wyckoff-street, Brooklyn. He was so badly injured that he died soon after. Wackesser was taken to the Oak-Street Police Station. Wackesser was detained to await the action of the Coroner.

The Union steam-ship Arizona, which arrived late Sunday evening, has made another fast passage, the time occupied in crossing from Queenstown having been but 7 days and 16 hours. Two steamers sailed from Liverpool old to Queenstown in advance of the Arizona. One of these arrived on Sunday morning, and the other was not reported until yesterday. The Arizona is now conceded to be the fastest ocean steamer afloat.

Frederick Burfiend, of No. 1,351 Broadway, indicted for violation of the Excise law in June last, pleaded guilty, and, on promising not to offend again, had his sentence suspended. He was recently arrested for a similar offense, and a bench warrant was issued for him. In the Court of General Sessions yesterday he was fined $100. Judge Gildersleeve told him that a repetition of his offense would insure him a term in the Penitentiary.

The newly-organized Congregational Club of New-York and vicinity held its first general meeting at Delmonico's last night. A collation was served early in the evening, and afterward informal addresses were made by representatives of similar organizations in other parts of the country. The attendance was good, and the club, which has for its chief aim the promotion of social intercourse among Congregationalists, begins its career with signs of vigor.

The steam-ship Denmark, of the National Line, which arrived from London yesterday, passed a full-rigged ship ashore among the rocks on the English coast, while going down the Channel, on the morning of the 8th. The steamer stood in toward the shore, and move to. The boats were lowered, and under the command of the first officer they pulled to the stranded vessel, which proved to be the Marion, of Liverpool. No assistance was required, and the boat returned to the Denmark, which resumed her course.

Simon Hanberg, a butcher, and Max Haffner, cigar-maker, were arraigned in the Yorkville Police Court, yesterday, on the charge of having continually robbed the cigar factory of Daniel Newmark, No. 323 East seventy-fourth-street, during the past year. Hanberg admitted that he had sold cigars with which he said he had been supplied by Haffner, who worked in Newmark's factory. The prisoners were remanded until this morning, to enable Capt. Gunner to arrest other persons suspected of complicity in the robberies.

Walter W. Marshall, of Nos. 54 and 56 Worth-street, saw George Wilson stealing a bundle of towels from a truck yesterday. Wilson ran away, but was captured by Officer Clark, of the Fifth Precinct, who brought him to the Tombs Police Court, where Justice Morgan committed him to await trial for larceny. While Clark was conducting his prisoner to the City Prison, the man suddenly wheeled around, struck him in the face, and ran away. He was pursued in the street by the officer and a crowd of excited citizens, and was captured after a long chase, and locked up.

Michael Dorsey was sent to State Prison some three years ago, and, after his conviction his wife went to live with Patrick Tighe, at No. 198 Leffler-street. Dorsey was released in August. Learning on Sunday night where his wife was, he sought Tighe, and found him yesterday morning just before daybreak. The men quarreled, and Dorsey drew a shoe-maker's knife and stabbed Tighe in the left shoulder. Detective Wade, of the Tenth Precinct, arrested Dorsey, and in the Essex Market Police Court, yesterday, Justice Duffy held him to await trial for felonious assault.

Joseph B. Cornell, a tramp, was arrested for intoxication on Sunday by Officer Warren, of the Fifteenth Precinct. At the Mercer-Street Station-house two boxes containing draughtsmen's implements were found in his possession, and as they were marked Abraham Goldstein, No. 254 Canal-street, and that there were splinters of glass inside the boxes, Officer Warren went to Canal-street and ascertained that a show-case had been broken, and that these boxes of drawing implements were stolen. At the Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday, Justice Flammer held Cornell in $1,500 to answer a charge of burglary.

BROOKLYN.

Only 7,000 persons availed themselves of the public baths last week.

The residence of Augustus Lubbers, corner of Greenpoint-avenue and West-street, was entered by thieves early yesterday morning and robbed of property valued at $235.

The body of Patrick Miles, who has been missing from his home, at No. 176 Smith-street, since Friday last, was found yesterday morning in the Gowanus Canal. It is supposed that Miles was accidentally drowned.

Mrs. Ellen A. Murphy, wife of Under Sheriff Thomas Murphy, died suddenly yesterday morning at her residence, No. 165 Cumberland-street. Death resulted from disease of the heart.

Sanitary Superintendent Raymond has made a report to the Board of Health concerning Ambulance Surgeon Hyppoze from the blows attached in his Office of the Coroner's jury who heard Abraham Stoothoff's ante-mortem statement. Stoothoff, who is still alive, fell out of a window in the lodgers' room of the Second Precinct Station-house, and injured his spine. Dr. Raymond asserts that at the time Ambulance Surgeon Hyppoze was called the injury had not developed itself, and gives this as a reason why the nurse put in a call and not taken to the hospital.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Companies F and D of the Sixteenth Battalion, N. G. S. N. Y., were at Mercereau Rifle Range, Yonkers, yesterday, for rifle practice. They were under the direction of Capt. Abram Jacon, of Sing Sing.

To-morrow the twenty-third annual Fair of the Agricultural and Horticultural Society of the Town of Yorktown will commence at Crom Pond, in that town. It will be continued on Wednesday and Thursday, and on the latter day the Hon. Chauncey M. Depew will deliver the annual address.

LONG ISLAND.

The schooner John Steinch, from New-York, laden with lumber, sprung a leak on Sunday, and ran ashore at Mott's Point, Hempstead Harbor, for repairs.

The thirty-eighth annual exhibition of the Queens County Agricultural Society begins at Mineola to-day, and continues to-morrow and Thursday. Large premiums have been offered in the classes for horses.

The Ravenswood Athletic Club will hold its first annual Fall games, open to all amateurs, on the club grounds, Ravenswood, close by the steam-boat landing at Astoria, on Saturday, Oct. 18, at 3 P. M.

NEW-JERSEY.

The funeral of the late Cornelius Walsh will be held at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, Newark, to-morrow.

Amadeus Loo, of the Christian Brothers, of Baltimore, died at St. Patrick's Hospital, Newark, yesterday, of pneumonia.

Mrs. Thomas Moore died at St. Mary's Hospital, Hoboken, on Friday, of injuries inflicted by the explosion of a kerosene-oil lamp.

The recent fair of the New-Jersey State Agricultural Society was financially as well as otherwise the most successful ever held by the society.

The Newark tax ordinance of this year calls for $1,444,550, of which $667,350 is for current expenses, and $447,200 for interest on the bonded debt.

John Hall, a tramp, limped into the Second Precinct Station-house, in Jersey City, Sunday night, and asked to be sent to the City Hospital. He said that he had been pushed from an Erie Railway train at Callicoon, N. Y., and that the locomotive wheels had cut off three of his toes. He was sent to the hospital.

Colin Skinner, Treasurer of the colored church at Orange, was tried in the Court of Special Sessions, at Newark, yesterday, for larceny, in stealing chickens. The court said that he had fair incited to acquit the prisoner until it had heard his evidence in his own behalf; this evidence, it thought, left no doubt of his guilt.

The Soldiers' Home at Newark was visited and inspected yesterday by Gen. William Ward and Drs. Youngjiene and Mabell, on behalf of the Grand Army of the Republic. The committee was received at the Home by Superintendent Rogers and Gen. Marcus L. Ward and William A. Newell and Mr. Voghts, of the Board of Trustees. They found the Home in good condition, and the inmates well fed, well clad, contented, and comfortable.

AID FOR THE MULE SPINNERS.

A meeting of Socialists was held last evening in the Germania Assembly Rooms, for the purpose of raising money to aid the striking mule spinners of Fall River in holding out. Mr. John Swinton presided, and made a speech against the "fungus growth of millionaires," and said the orator who compared Fall River to Sodom greatly slandered the latter place. He contrasted the luxury of living which the defaulters, Chace, Hathaway, and Stickney enjoyed, to the poverty